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### LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

"When Candlemas day dawns fair and clear, The worst of the winter is yet to appear," "As far as the sunshines in on candlemas day So far shall the snow blow in before May."

John C. Chase of Derry, N. H., spent Sunday with Omar P. Chase.

A telephone has been placed in position at Tuttle & Morrison's shop on Park street.

The Musgrove block has been supplied with the new Standard fire extinguishers.

The faculty of Abbot academy are to give a reception on next Tuesday evening from seven until ten o'clock.

Andover Colony, No. 181, U. O. P. F., will hold a dancing party at Pilgrim hall, Musgrove block, Friday evening, Feb. 16.

Rev. A. P. Greenleaf of Everett preached both morning and evening at the services at Christ church last Sunday.

Mrs. D. S. Lombard of Portsmouth, N. H., has been visiting at the residence of Henry McLawlin on Elm street, this week.

Several young people from this place attended the Knights of Columbus ball at City hall, Lawrence, last Monday evening.

Two new plate glass windows, about 6x8 feet in size, have been placed in E. M. & W. A. Allen's store in the Musgrove block.

A number of Andover people will attend the midwinter reception of the Johnson high school alumni of North Andover, this evening.

Mrs. Leon R. Hervey, of Exeter, N. H., was entertained Sunday and Monday, by her brother, George A. B. Prescott and Miss Annie F. Prescott.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Christian Endeavor union will be held Tuesday evening, February 6, at 7.30 o'clock, at 22 Maple avenue.

Alpheus H. Hardy made a speech at the 10th anniversary dinner of the Boston Real Estate Exchange, held Tuesday evening at the Algonquin club.

Gen. William F. Bartlett Post, No. 90, G. A. R., will hold a camp fire after their regular meeting this evening, to which the post associates have been invited.

To-day is Candlemas day so look out for a tough time for the remainder of the winter. If the old saws previously quoted have any truth in them, then we are in for it, sure enough.

The service at the new Swedenborgian church, held in Remmes' hall, 184 Salem street, Lawrence, next Sunday afternoon at 4 p. m., will be in charge of Rev. Emanuel F. Goerwitz, assistant pastor of the Boston society.

The Young Women's society of Christian Workers met at Mrs. F. T. Carlton's home on Central street, Tuesday afternoon. Miss Alice Carter, who is working in the Dennison home, Boston, spoke of the work in College settlement.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hulme entertained a number of their friends, fellow members in the local colony of Pilgrim Fathers, at their home on Brook street last Tuesday evening. The occasion was a most enjoyable one for all who attended. During the evening refreshments were served.

Under the auspices of the Senior class at Pynchard Free school, a private dancing party will be given in Pynchard hall, Thursday evening, February 22. The committee of arrangements for the affair consists of Miss Helena M. Lindsay, Miss Lillian S. Berry, Miss Margaret Newhall, Frank C. Perkins and George I. Rhodes.

Under the auspices of the Church Aid society of the West congregational church, Dr. William J. Long of Stamford, Conn., will give an "Author's Reading" on Thursday evening, February 15, at the West church. The many friends of Dr. Long will welcome this opportunity of hearing his works. He is making a name for himself in the literary world by his poetry and prose writings.

An accident of a serious nature by which Robert Cairnie, a young Scotsman employed in the carding room at Smith & Dove Mfg. Company's mill, lost his left fore arm, occurred early Tuesday afternoon. Cairnie was operating a machine while it was in motion, which was against the rules, when his sleeve became caught in the gears and before the machinery could be stopped his left fore arm was badly crushed and mangled. Dr. Torrey was summoned and he advised that the injured man be removed to the Lawrence general hospital where it was thought necessary to amputate his arm below the elbow. Cairnie has been in this country about three years and at one time was employed by the Andover Press. He is the only support of an aged mother in Scotland. He has made his home for some time with John Killacky, Mineral street. His age is 21.

See the Tissot pictures Feb. 16. The town officers are working on their reports.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Farmer of Newton Centre visited at the former's home in Andover, Tuesday night.

Superintendent George E. Johnson of the public schools, attended a Kindergarten lecture in Boston, Thursday afternoon.

Xury T. Wood, formerly employed by Chase Bros. of Haverhill, has accepted a position as pressman, with the Andover Press.

Frederick H. Ladd resumed work on the Lawrence Telegram's reportorial staff this week, Tuesday, after an illness of about six weeks.

Judge and Mrs. Harmon of Lynn, leave for New York today and from there will sail for Naples. They are well known locally.

The selectmen have decided to close the town warrant, February 15, before which date all articles must be in the hands of the selectmen.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Gleason entertained the Evening Whist club by a dinner party at their residence on High street, last Tuesday evening.

The monthly meeting of the "Andover Home for Aged People" is called at the house of the secretary, for Tuesday evening, Feb. 6th., at 7 o'clock.

Remember that the tickets go on sale next Friday morning, Feb. 8, for the Tissot pictures. Prices, 35 and 25 cents. Get your tickets early and be sure of a good seat.

Edward P. Chapin has been elected a director of the National & Providence Worsted corporation of Providence, R. I. William M. Wood was elected treasurer.

Charles Higgins was taken to the hospital at Boston this morning and will have an operation performed on his leg to-morrow morning. He will have to remain at the hospital some time.

Hon. Moses T. Stevens and Principal Bancroft of Phillips academy attended the annual banquet of the Dartmouth alumni in Washington Tuesday evening. President Tucker made the principal address.

Andover has some very old people but not any as aged as Merrimac's centenarian, Mrs. Sally Weed, who passed her 102 birthday last Sunday. She is in remarkably good health considering her extreme old age.

There will be an entertainment at the Guild house next Monday evening, Feb. 5, at 7.45. The program will include orchestral numbers, vocal and piano solos, readings and selections by the Raymond Male Quartette.

Mr. Pettie of Phillips academy faculty was summoned to the funeral at Sharon, Mass., on Thursday, of his sister, Mrs. Adeline F. Cook, wife of Rev. Silas P. Cook of Pittsfield. For several years she was a teacher in the Northfield seminary, and was married to Mr. Cook Nov. 24, 1898.

Professor Borden P. Bowne, of Boston University, will give a course of lectures at the Theological Seminary, on the Stone foundation, beginning on Monday, Feb. 5, at 3.30 p. m. The subject will be "The Philosophic Foundations of Theistic Faith." The lectures will be given in the Junior Lecture room, on Mondays at 3.30 and on Tuesdays at 4 o'clock.

Tuesday evening, Feb. 6, the Boys' Brigade company of the South church will give an entertainment in the vestry, their object being to raise money for future equipments. Besides a number of the company, Miss Mable Carter, Miss Lindsay of North Andover, Perley F. Gilbert, and others will take part in the program. Afterwards, ice-cream and candy will be on sale. Admission, ten cents.

Dr. J. A. Bacon, a former Andover boy, who has been meeting with great success as a specialist on diseases of the eye and ear, nose and throat and in treating catarrhal troubles, for the past ten years, has just entered upon his second year of practice in Lawrence. His offices in the Blakeley building are especially adapted for scientific examinations and his instrumental facilities are as complete as any first class office will afford. Prior to opening his office in that city, the doctor had wide experience in the prominent eye and ear hospitals and infirmaries of New York and Philadelphia. Andover patronage solicited.

Mrs. E. C. Smyth of this place, spoke in opposition to woman suffrage at a hearing before the committee on election laws in Boston, Wednesday. Dr. Lyman Abbott also argued against it while Mary Livermore and Julia Ward Howe were in favor of it. Mrs. Smyth said "Cong. Roberts, the polygamist, came from a state that had woman suffrage in force, and 90 per cent of the woman voters of Utah were in favor of Cong. Roberts." This she thought, was a striking commentary upon the claim so often made in favor of extending the suffrage—that woman suffrage will purify our politics and our morals.

The past two days have maintained the steadiest cold weather thus far this winter.

Smith & Manning had their annual stock taking last evening. Oyster stews were furnished by Bemis at 11 o'clock.

Alfred E. Stearns of the Phillips faculty, was one of the judges of the Clarke prizes for elocution at Manchester, N. H., on Wednesday evening.

B. F. Holt started to cut ice at Pomp's pond the first of this week but took his men off without having cut much owing to the fact that the ice was not of the necessary thickness.

About 75 people from Andover attended the Burns anniversary observance held by the Scottish Clans of Lawrence in the City hall last Friday evening. George A. Christie, accompanied by Mrs. Christie, represented the Andover Burns club.

A very successful baked bean supper was held under the auspices of the Gen. Wm. F. Bartlett, Woman's Relief Corps, in G. A. R. hall on Essex street last Saturday evening from 5 until 8 o'clock. Nearly 150 people were present to enjoy the appetizing viands provided and the treasury of the Corps is somewhat better supplied with the necessary money by which their charitable work is carried out. After the supper, a number of those in attendance enjoyed a dance. The committee of arrangements consisted of the executive committee of the corps of which Mrs. Cox is chairman.

### ABBOTT VILLAGE.

A meeting of the Cricket club will be held in Abbott Village hall next Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock sharp.

The first payment for this season of the Coal society will be made this evening.

At the next meeting of the Burns club to be held on Saturday evening, February 10th, George A. Christie will read a paper on "Oom Paul and the Boers."

### FRYE VILLAGE.

The ice on Hussey's Pond is being harvested by Anthony Ward and son, George, for private consumption.

The last of the old Poor carriage shops has disappeared from its accustomed place on Main street and is now located across the pond.

Miscreants broke into Mrs. Morgan's store last Saturday night by removing a pane of glass and stole goods amounting in value to seven or eight dollars. There is no trace as to the identity of the thieves.

### Republican Town Committee.

The members of the Republican town committee met Tuesday evening and organized for the ensuing year, by the choice of John N. Cole chairman, F. S. Boutwell secretary, and Alexander Lamont, treasurer.

It was voted to hold the caucus for the choice of town officers on Monday evening, February 19.

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### Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1899	Morn.	Noon.	1900 Morn.	Noon.
Jan. 26	16	40	Jan. 26	34 24
" 27	26	24	" 27	10 23
" 28	2	20	" 28	10 35
" 29	10	22	" 29	40 32
" 30	8	26	" 30	10 30
" 31	14	21	" 31	26 35
Feb. 1	10	17	Feb. 1	6 17

### Death.

In Andover, Jan. 31, Miss Hannah Abbott Jaquith, at her home on Morton street aged 83 years and 11 months. Funeral at the South church parlor Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

### A NARROW ESCAPE.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "I was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at Arthur Bliss' Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

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## A Twentieth Century Drama

The Woman she sat in her dusty den,  
Her papers all scattered about,  
While she toilsomely sought with pipe  
And pen,  
To straighten her business out,  
When a sudden cry  
Of agony  
From her husband smote her ear—  
"Help! Help! Be quick!  
Oh, it makes me sick!  
I shall die if you don't come here!"

The Woman she strode across the floor,  
An anxious frown on her brow,  
And she tenderly said as she opened  
The door,  
"What troubles my Popper now?"  
For perched on a chair  
High up in the air  
That frantic Man she found,  
And he gave a shriek  
At every squeak  
Of the Mouse that played around.

"Just look!" he sobbed, with his coat  
held high,  
As he poised on the tip of his toe:  
"What a savage jerk of his tail. Oh,  
my!"  
It will run up my clothes, I know!  
How its eyeballs glare!  
And its mouth—see there!  
Oh, it's going to jump! Be quick!"  
Thus the man wailed on,  
Till the Mouse was gone,  
Scared off by the Woman's stick.

The Woman she smiled at his pretty  
fears,  
In a fond, superior way,  
While he strove to check the bursting  
tears,  
As he breathlessly watched the fray.  
Then the Man to the floor  
She helped once more,  
And lovingly kissed and caressed,  
Her strong arm she wound  
His frail form around,  
And he wept his fright on her breast!

BLANCHE TRENOR.

## Doings of the Legislature

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—Senator Currier of Lawrence has already made himself solid in the Senate. He is one of the most popular men in that branch of the state government, and members of that house are already speaking of him as a very level-headed young man, with eye teeth cut and by no means unsophisticated in politics and business.

The senator understands the art of pleasing, and he has been doing his time away since he came down here the first of January. In matters of legislation, it may be well to say here, the matter of politics plays no part. The measures are looked at as business propositions, unless they are political, like the order for the investigation of the Metropolitan water board, adopted by the House the other day. If Mr. Currier should have any legislation to bring in it would be kindly dealt with. Mr. Murphy has put in a bill which is sure to provoke something of a contest. It is his measure of last year to allow independent militia companies to parade with arms. There are many Catholic organizations throughout the state which have asked for this right year after year, but so far the Legislature has not approved of it. The committee on the Militia Affairs is always a little jealous of the rights of the militia, and kindred organizations, and has always persuaded the Legislature that it is not well to extend this right to any but purely military organizations wholly under the control of the state.

This measure has been championed by some of the leading Democrats in years past with indifferent success. It was always a pet idea of Eugene A. Moriarty of Worcester when he was a member of the House, but even Moriarty failed to put it through, though he worked for it assiduously. Mr. Murphy says he is going to make the best effort he is capable of to put the bill through.

All your Spanish war veterans will be interested in the bill of Representative Hagberg of Worcester to extend the exemption of veterans of the war with Spain from the operations of the civil service law in the matter of appointments to office. This bill if enacted would put Spanish war veterans on the same footing in appointments to office as the civil war veterans now enjoy. It would give them both the preference in that respect over those who had never given any service to their country in war. The civil war veterans, however, oppose the bill sharply and want to keep the exemption all to themselves, as they say their service was greater than was rendered by the veterans of the Spanish war.

With all these petitions in for the right to lease other railroads it seems as if the time might be at hand when the public can secure some concessions from the petitioning corporations. The sanction of the lease of the Albany road to the New York Central and of the Fitchburg to the Maine will leave but two distinct lines in the state, the Maine and New Haven. If these roads want to consolidate so very much it might be possible to put an amendment in their bill providing that they shall carry bicycles as baggage free. This is a hint to Representative Frost, who may be able to get his bill through in this way, if it is rejected when put in by itself.

The great majority of the Fitchburg stockholders are apparently favorable to a lease to the Boston & Maine, but Dr. Seward Webb and his friends who oppose it are filling the newspapers with fat reading and display ads, which are making the pockets of the Boston

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newspapers bulge with coin. There must be some strong reason why Dr. Webb opposes this lease so bitterly, and that is curiosity to know if he fears that his Rutland road in Vermont would be cornered if it went through. The lease would make the Boston & Maine one of the largest and richest railroad properties in the east and there are few if any which give better service. The vote on the Albany and Fitchburg leases will be watched with a good deal of care. Nearly all the old timers at the state house feel sure they will go through. The fight against the Fitchburg lease is however very hot.

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—Essex county is very much stirred up these days. It is all about the courts. Some time early in the session Gloucester had in a petition that all its superior court cases might be tried at the term to be held in Salem. It was complained that at present all its cases came before the Lawrence term of court, and its people had to get up by candle light and rush to trains in order to get to Lawrence by the time the court opened. All it wanted was to get to Salem, in order to do which it was necessary to rise by early candle light, take trains at unearthly hours, and go across country over branch railroads to court in Lawrence.

Then came Lawrence with a demand that it too might have all its cases heard in Salem, as it was too far out of the way to go to Lawrence and Newburyport to court. Lynn decided that there was no need for its citizens to go by a branch railroad and its frequent accommodations trains to Lawrence when it could probably have the cases it had in court heard at Salem, to which there were frequent express trains and 15 minute electric car lines. As soon as Lawrence and Newburyport men heard of this scheme, which looked like a concerted job on the part of Salem to grab all the court sessions, there was a scene right away. The Newburyporters declared that such a thing must not be thought of for one moment. Newburyport was the old shire city, and Salem was only an interloper anyway. It had already got more than its fill of the way of the court sessions, and now sought to corner everything in sight. It was divined that all these petitions from Gloucester and Lynn were all put up by Salem and that in order to frustrate it, the Newburyporters had petitioned together with might and main. So they will.

The Salem members say that that city is the natural place for holding all the courts of the county. It is they say the center, in a railroad way and geographically more than any other city, and that for this reason it ought to be the place where the court shall be held. But Mr. Frost of Lawrence wants even more sessions of the court held in Lawrence, and he measures to that effect, being considered by the Legislature now. I do not know what is to be the outcome of all this energy, on the part of the Essex county members, but I should not be surprised if the whole thing were to remain as it is for this year at any rate. As soon as a committee, that on the Judiciary begins to hear the petitions, for these various bills and sees that the Essex men are all at the extreme end of the county, to the other extreme end to court, but it is also a great advantage to have court held in various parts of the county, for the convenience of local suitors. And as absolute justice is seldom obtained here in this world, it seems as if in the rough the next thing to it had been secured in the disposition of the Essex county court sessions.

The report of the railroad commissioners on the bicycle-as-baggage question has given the bill of Mr. Frost a rather hard set back. The commissioners recommend that no legislation be had, and this will be used as an argument against the measure of Mr. Frost. It is not his bill, however, that Mr. Frost intends to do the best he can do to put his bill through, the railroad commission to the contrary notwithstanding. There is a pretty general belief among masses that the railroad commission has bowels of compassion for the railroads where it has none for the people, and that it is more fearful that the railroads be burdened than that the people may get all that is coming to them.

There is very little doubt expressed at the state house that the lease of the Fitchburg to the Boston & Maine railroad will be ratified at this session of the Legislature. The state gets a good

deal better terms out of it than it could ever hope to get again. It has agreed to see its common stock quoted in the market at \$35 a share, for what is as good as \$30 a share. It gets for \$5,000,000 in shares of par \$5,000,000 in Boston & Maine gold bonds, 3 per cent, which are worth at least \$4,500,000 in the open market today. They will be worth par at any time five years from now. The other common stockholders get the state house the general opinion is that the astute business ability of Governor Crane, who has engineered this whole matter, and got so large an offer for the state's common stock, has been a valuable thing for the people of the state. Had an ordinary, theoretical man like some of our not far back officials been in office, the state would have been lucky to have got a net sum of \$1,500,000. There is nothing like a business governor, even though he has not the faculty for making a big speech, and posing as a reformer. There are no lies on W. Murray Crane. What is the matter with Crane for senator? The state has a question that is being asked now a great deal, for Senator Hoar is getting aged, and a new man must be taken before many years.

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—The Lawrence members have been quite prominent in the state house the last few days. At the last hour at 5 o'clock this afternoon for the introduction of a measure, a great number of measures have been filed from the various members of the Legislature.

Mr. Frost of Lawrence has put in a bill which will interest all the French-Canadians of your state. It provides for the extension of the provisions of fraternal beneficiary law to organizations chartered in Canada and the provinces, as Canada even now allows the fraternal organizations in the States to do business in Canada more extensively than those organized in Canada. The organizations in Canada are usually those which follow the members. The bill relates to orders in general, but the orders which are done by the French-Canadians of Lawrence would like to have admitted to do business here are mainly French. It is not certain how the bill will be looked upon, but it is understood that the insurance commissioner, Fred Cutler, will give it a hearing in committee. There is quite a demand for the Legislature from various parts of the state where there are large colonies of Canadian French, and it is bound to have the support of the members of the House, such as Messrs. Lowell, Fall River, New Bedford, Worcester, etc.

The committee on the Public Service will devote themselves next Tuesday to the petition now in for an increase in the salary of Judge Andrew C. Stone of the Lawrence Police court. The committee has given some hearings on similar bills in the past, but no petition has yet been reported favorably with a bill granting the prayer of the petitioner. Senator Currier has brought in a bill to provide that the state board of Health shall make plumbing rules instead of local boards. This is his pet measure, and he has been giving it attention of plumbers over the state. The district police under this bill will have the granting of plumbers' licenses instead of licensing boards of cities and towns. As at present, every place has its own rules, and no uniformity, the bill is to get uniformity. The bill is based on the claim that there are no scientific rules used in the rules of the licensing boards. Experts also say that plumbing is made more expensive than it ought to be. The reason for changing the licensing power is that local licensing boards are composed of a building inspector, a master plumber, and a member of the board of health. The master plumber is really the examiner and he may be opposed to licensing too many new plumbers. It is claimed that there is a plumbers' trust in Boston and unless a plumber is in it he will have hard work to buy supplies, as the dealers in supplies will as the plumbers themselves, are in it.

Mr. Currier has also a bill in to provide towns with index-digests of the Massachusetts Supreme court reports.

The hearing before the Judiciary committee on the bill of Mr. Daly to allow the sale of soft drinks, cigars and tobacco at other things like bread, between the hours of 6 a. m. and 10 p. m. on Sunday was reopened yesterday and there was a big crowd present to protest against it, mostly members of the Sabbath Protective league of this state. They were very much opposed to any attempt to break in upon its sanctity. They condemned this attempt to break down the Sunday laws as vicious and wicked. They could not see why confectory stores, which are open any more than hardware or millinery stores, on Sunday. The committee may have another hearing and give Mr. Daly a chance to be heard in rebuttal. Probably however the end was made at that the Judiciary committee is extremely unlikely to report Mr. Daly's bill, or anything like it. The report will probably be leave to withdraw, on his petition.

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## WHEN GREAT MEN MARRIED.

The famous Raphael, Michael Angelo, Beethoven and many other celebrated men remained bachelors. Shakespeare married Anne Hathaway when 18 years old. Frederick the Great was 21 when he married Elizabeth of Brunswick. The altar, William von Humboldt married Caroline von Dachsdoeden when 24, and Mozart and Walter Scott were 25 when they chose their better halves. The musician married the charming Constanze Weber, who inspired him to write his most beautiful compositions while the choice of the novelist was Miss Charlotte Margaret Carpenter.

Dante married when 26 the Florentine, Gemma del Donati. At the same age John Heinrich Voss led off the sister of his friend, Ernestina Boie. Napoleon was 27 when he married the rich widow Josephine de Beauharnais, and Byron had attained the same age when he gave his name to the dress. Miss Anna Isabella Milbanke, 29, was 29 and Robert Burns 30. Schiller had passed his 31st birthday when he wedded Elizabeth Dorothea Kodwies. Wieland was married when he was 32. Hegel began his unhappy union when he was 35 years old. Burger led his beautiful and beloved "Molly" to the altar when he was more than 36 years old.

## Some Ways of Carrying Money

A great many men have cranky ideas about preparing their bills for ready handing. One plan is to fold each bill separately keeping the denominations apart in the various divisions of their pocketbooks. This method facilitates the search for the desired sum when making a purchase. This is almost a sure guard against passing out a bill of the wrong denomination.

Then there is the man who makes a neat roll of all their bills. The first is rolled by itself to about the size of a lead pencil, the next is lapped about it, and so on to the end. Then a rubber band is placed about the entire roll. When it is desired to use the bills the rubber band is removed and the end of the first bill caught between the thumb and forefinger of the right hand, while the roll is held between the thumb and forefinger of the left hand. The bill is quickly unwound, none of the others being disturbed.

A great many men never carry a pocketbook. One reason for this is that a well worn purse more easily slips from the pocket than a roll of bills. Then again, the bulk of a pocketbook is annoying. It takes up too much room especially where the pantaloons are made snug. When pocketbooks are not carried, a favorite receptacle is the watchpocket. When this is used, the bills are made up into a little hard bunch. Their presence is always felt against the body. In a crowd there is danger of losing them and when traveling with any considerable sum this is a safe depositary.

Some men have a fad of carrying a lot of new bills in an envelope that is kept in one of the inside pockets. Now and then a man is found who keeps a few bills in every pocket. He goes on the theory that if he is robbed of one lot, a sufficient amount will remain to last him until he reaches home. He starts out feeling that if he is going to be robbed and makes provision to meet every possible emergency. He usually makes three folds of the bills and tucks them away in the corners of his pockets. He is sure to care. He does not feel surprised if he finds upon making an inventory after arriving home, that a part of his funds have disappeared, as he expected to be robbed.

Any number of men are found who keep a little working capital in their trousers' pockets. The bulk of their funds being concealed in broad, flat wallets in the inside pocket of their waistcoats. These bills are always of large denominations and folded once. When a man brings forth his reserve funds it will be found that all the bills have a smooth, bright appearance. They have been with him so long that they are as flat as a sheet from a letter press.

Very few men in this country carry coins in purses. In England purses are made of the material in general pigskin, but undressed kid is also used extensively. The former have two compartments, one for small gold coins and the other for silver. It is sometimes amusing to watch a man with a little undressed kid bag peep his fare on the street cars, especially if he is wearing thick dog skin gloves. Only conductors with great patience can watch the proceeding with complacency. A woman can pick out five pennies from beneath a roll of bills in London in less time than it takes a man with the kid purse to bring forth a nickel. One reason that the kid purse is not popular is because it feels like the half of a small dumb-bell in the pocket, when fairly well filled. In London it is the proper thing to carry a pigskin, owing to the large circulation of sovereigns. It is essential to keep the gold and silver separate in order to avoid mistakes. There are coin cranks as well as paper money cranks. Some years ago there lived a little round-faced man over in the Back Bay who came into the business district every week day morning at precisely 9 o'clock. In paying his fare he always passed up a five cent nickel. The man who had come to him fresh from the mint. Where or how he got them was a mystery to the conductor, but he finally decided that his customer was connected with some banking institution and that one new money bag was used to escape the chances of contracting disease, through handling of money that had been in common use.

There are any number of people who cannot let go a new coin without exchanging it. They will hold on to a new half dollar until the last extremity. Then there are those who visit the Sub-Treasury every few days and get a pocketful of new ten cent pieces. They experience a special delight in exchanging them. As they feel that those who receive them will wonder "who that man is."

## AN EFFECTIVE REMEDY.

(From Harper's Bazar.)

"We have had quite an experience at our house," said Dinkley to his friend Googins. "You remember our conservatory?"

"Do you mean that glass closet, about the size of a dry goods box, that is built on the side of your dining room?" inquired Googins.

"That's it. I call it the conservatory to please Mr. D. She has an astonishing number of plants in there; not many orchids, but a lot of geraniums and things. The other day she discovered that said geraniums were alive with insects. She asked a florist how to get rid of them—the insects, I mean—and he told her that tobacco smoke was the best remedy. So she took that box of cigars which she gave me for a Christmas present, couldn't smoke them because I had resolved to give up smoking on the first of the year. Unfortunate resolution, wasn't it?"

"Very," said Mr. Googins, dryly.

"Yes. Well, as I was saying, Mrs. D. took those cigars and, giving them to the hired man, told him to go into the conservatory and smoke for an hour."

"Here Mr. Dinkley paused, and Mr. Googins inquired, 'Did it kill the insects?'"

"Well," answered his friend, reflectively, "I should think it probable that it did. It certainly killed the plants, and the doctors haven't pronounced the hired man out of danger yet."

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## OFFERED TO TEACH JESIE DAVIS. FRIGHT TOOK STRENGTH AWAY.

Jessie Bartlett Davis, who has been prominently before the music loving public since the days of the Church Choir Pinafore Company, denies the report that she intends to retire from the operatic stage. On the contrary, it is probable that she will head a company of her own before the close of the present year. Unlike many operatic singers Mrs. Davis has made it a practice to attend church services whenever possible. Once she went to a local revival meeting. The music was led by an angular young woman, astonishingly clad, and gifted with one of the most stridently discordant voices. Mrs. Davis had never heard. Her singing was so bad that it fascinated her, but nevertheless it seemed to delight others in the congregation.

Immediately after the sermon an old man who shared her pew showed great interest in her, and turned with a satisfied smile and said:

"I knowed you at once. You are one of them opery singers that sing that show last night in the opery house? I thought so. Well that girl that led the singin', she's my darter, and she's the best all round singer in the state. And say, if you know any one that wants music lessons, send 'em to her. She gives vocal and pianny lessons for a quarter apiece. You don't want to take no lessons, do you? She's great on trills."

Mrs. Davis thanked him, but fortunately for her career, she declined his well-intended offer.

## THE BUGLER WHO FORGOT.

It is not often that an enlisted man gets a chance to run a part of the fight. In this case, however, the bugler came to one bugler, the correspondent of Leslie's Weekly, Capt. Hannay, finding that L. company was too far away to hear orders, sent his bugler after the company to sound the charge. At the first notes L. flew on. It was right here that the bugler forgot, for the time being, that he was only the commanding officer's orderly. He saw another chance for L. to move on the jump—too good a chance he thought, to be lost. He sounded once more, and Lieut. Ross, imagining of course, that the order came from Capt. Hannay, executed it. Not even yet was the bugler's thirst for forward action satisfied. He sounded again and again, as the heat of generalship made his blood flow fast and hot.

By the time the bugler came to himself and relinquished the duties of field director the poor fellows of L. company were troubled with shortness of breath. In this brisk affair, according to the official report, the dead reached a total of about 60 including some officers. It is the enemy's dead that is meant of course. Twenty-one Mausers and six Remingtons were the spoils of this fight.

"Yes, I see. You land passengers in New York ahead of all competing lines of course?"

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"Yes sir."

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"Yes sir, you do. Have a ticket to New York over our line, sir?"

"Can't say, yet. I'm going to see five other agents, each with the shortest and most direct line, and if I can't find a liar among the six I'll ticket over his road!"—Ohio State Journal.

Tony Giovanni, who has been in this country only a few months, was engaged with one of his fellow countrymen in the North End the other day, to assist him in handling some bananas that had just come from the steamer and were being prepared for the ripening chamber.

On account of Tony's greenness, his employer and some of the other workmen cautioned him to look out for insects that he discovered on the fruit, as often spiders of a dangerous species had been found in clusters of the fruit. Particular emphasis was laid upon the fatal result that came from the bite of the tarantula.

Tony listened with some misgivings to the warnings and when he brushed the straw from the bunches of partly yellow fruit kept his eye out for any of the insects. He worked away for some time, when suddenly he gave a yell that caused all his companions to jump with alarm. Tony dropped to the floor, writhing and screaming that a tarantula had bitten him upon the leg and he begged the best all round singer in the state to crawl up his trousers. One of the other Italians quickly obtained a small piece of flat board, and when Tony lay still enough, brought it down with a resounding whack on the spot of the tarantula under which the supposed insect was supposed to be. The treatment did not seem to stop the biting of the insect, in fact it seemed to increase the pain and it was decided to hurry Tony to the hospital for treatment. As the injured man was dripping with perspiration at every pore, owing to his fright, a coat was grabbed from a hook on the wall, but when Tony tried to get into it, it was found that it was several sizes too small and he believed that his body had already become so swollen from the effects of the poisonous bite.

The coat incident made the Italian believe he was really doomed, and he had lost all his strength a carriage conveyed him to the hospital almost in a state of collapse. On his arrival, the physician stripped off the man's clothing and looked out the cause of all their right was nothing but a piece of cactus that had worked up beneath the clothing and had pricked the skin in several places. When relieved of the torture Tony quickly recovered his strength and walked out of the hospital muttering to his companions in disgust at the trick that had cost him his reputation for bravery among his countrymen.

## DOING TWO THINGS AT ONCE.

"It's not so difficult to do two things at once," remarked the facetious prisoner. "And keep it up?" asked the warden.

"Yes, keep it up for years."

"Well, you can do right well while doing time," answered the jailor. "Fortunately for the jailor there were bare between the prisoner and the Chicago Post."

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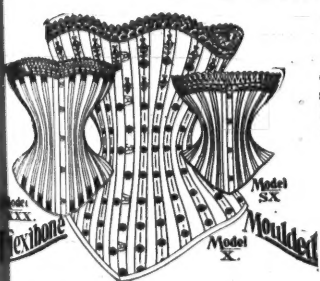
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## Major Logan's Death

The following account of the death of Major John A. Logan is given in a letter written at San Fabian, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on Nov. 24, and just received in this city.

"When Gen. Wheaton's brigade, consisting of the Thirty-third Infantry, the Thirteenth Infantry and two strong batteries, landed at San Fabian a week ago, it was the beginning of a movement that brought the Thirty-third under fire for the first time. Under the protection of five small gunboats, the troops set foot on shore and took a town with few volleys, the insurgents hastily retreating and satisfying themselves with a desultory fire at a safe distance. The condition of the weather was altogether unsatisfactory, retarding a reconnaissance that would have resulted, possibly, in the capture of the insurgent President and commander. It rained steadily for three days and little streams were swollen to the size of roaring torrents. The roads were impassable. Tandem ox-carts, considered invincible in this country, could make no headway. The men were required to move the Gatling gun, and then progress was abandoned. No one can comprehend the wildness of the elements when they once let loose in their unbroken fury. For three days the Thirty-third Infantry encountered insurmountable obstacles on their several reconnaissances. Major Marsh and Major Cronin had their battalions over the surrounding country, and, barring a few minor engagements, had not come upon the enemy in any large force.

"Major John A. Logan, Jr., here met his death through a combination of circumstances. On Friday night he called to dinner the several officers of his command. Usually of the most cheerful temperament, light-hearted under all circumstances, Major Logan's demeanor on this occasion, the night before his death, was in direct contrast to his usual appearance. He laid out the plan of campaign and remarked that every preparation must be made for a warm encounter. The captains enjoyed his hospitality for the last time. Col. Luther K. Hare, and Lieut.-Col. John J. Breton dropped in and spent an hour in conversation. Major Logan knew what he was called upon to do the following morning.

"Moreley, Major Logan's valet, a little man of 45 once a famous steeple-chase rider in England, is authority for the statement that Major Logan had a presentiment that he would fall.

"Moreley, 'you will stand behind in the advance tomorrow,' he remarked.

"Why, sir, am I not going with you?" Moreley asked.

"One of us has got to go home," Major Logan said. He then turned over the pages of a book in his hand and went on: 'If I am wounded call on the word to Mrs. Logan. If I am killed cable this to Mr. Bentley.'

Moreley tried to remonstrate that his place was by the Major's side, but Major Logan would not hear of it. He retired a bit later, but never recovered his wonted cheerfulness.

"The advance was made toward San Jacinto at 8 o'clock, the battalion moving in a line of fours, and impeding greatly by the awful condition of the roads. The companies deployed upon approaching a village and the insurgents opened up on the battalion from their trenches about a mile away. An advance was ordered, Major Logan being at the head of Captain John Green's company. He reached a turn in the road where the fire of several sharpshooters were concentrated. One of the corporals was shot through the head and pitched forward on his face.

"One of your men is wounded, Major," yelled a newspaper man above the roar of the volleys that commenced to pour from the rifles of the Texas boys to right and left. In the meantime, Col. Hare and Lieut.-Col. Breton were directing the movements of the other battalions, coming up as fast as the men could move. Major Logan turned upon hearing the call and shouted: 'I'll take care of him!' He was dismounted and approached the wounded soldier. As he leaned forward to turn him over a bullet from a Mauser rifle crashed through his chest, and without a murmur he sunk down upon the man he gave his life to succor. A hospital steward ran forward to assist the Major and fell as he touched him with a bullet through his heart.

"A mighty roar rang from the lips of the Texas sharpshooters and one big Texan, named Yava, the crack shot of the regiment, dropped on his knee and carefully on a black object 300 yards to the right and forward. At the crack of his Krag a dark something pitched from the top of a cocoanut tree, while several of the insurgent's companions fell victims to the marksmanship of the Americans.

"Major Logan was carried to a nearby hut and attended by Dr. Greenwald. It was instantly seen that he was beyond all earthly aid, and, although he continued to breathe for several hours the only motion made by him was a movement of his hands to clutch the pocket on his breast, containing the pictures of his wife and three children.

"It was impossible to embalm Major Logan's body, so he was buried in Manila. Too much cannot be said of his chivalry. No one can deny his courage. Major Logan was a man in the truest sense of the word.

"The regiment acquitted itself nobly and received 15 prizes of Gen. Wheaton. Over 150 prisoners were taken, and many prisoners taken, besides a quantity of arms and ammunition.

"Inasmuch as the officers of this regiment represent twenty-three states in the Union, and the men are mostly recruited from Texas, the Indian Territory and Arizona, its course will be watched with considerable interest during the campaign.

## HOMES, BOYS AND GIRLS.

Brothers and sisters have their part in the building of the home. Not in every home, however, do they live so as to make the music one glad, sweet song. Too often there seems to be at least a tacit feeling that home affects one does not require the culture that other friendships require. We cannot be brusque with other people and expect them to bear patiently with us in spite of our discourtesy. But our home friends—we are sure of them, so we let ourselves believe—and do not need to be careful of the amenities. Thus in many homes brothers and sisters never form close intimacies. They remain almost strangers to each other's better life. In this way they fail to do their full part in the making of happiness. The relation of brothers and sisters has in it almost infinite possibilities of good. They should learn to live together in unity, whatever the cost may be. Love's first lesson is that of giving up one's own way, denying one's self, bearing all things. Where this spirit is cultivated, the spirit grows quiet and gentle, and the daily intercourse becomes affectionate, with its thousand little ways of thoughtful courtesy. In a large measure then they imagine do the young people in a household hold in their hands the best interest and the best happiness of the family life.

Thus in the building of a home every one has a part to play. The tears down what the others have been building—Signs of the Times.

## MARRIAGE CLUB MANAGER IN COURT.

Adolph Klein of 125 East Seventy-seventh street and Max Masheimer of 152 East Ninety-fourth street, complained in the Yorkville police court yesterday that they had been swindled out of \$5 each by Miss A. Berger, manager of a matrimonial club, which has an office at 615 Lexington avenue. Klein said that last June he saw an advertisement in the personal column of the Herald in which a "young woman with \$85,000" desired a correspondence with a young man, "object, matrimony." He answered the personal and subsequently called at the rooms of the matrimonial club, which were then at 134 East Twenty-third street, and paid \$5 to Miss Berger to become a member. He was then introduced to the young woman with the alleged \$85,000. The young woman gave the name of Emma Woodford. At their second interview, he said, Miss Woodford told him she was going to her country residence for the summer, and she consented to correspond with him through Miss Berger. He produced a number of love letters which she said he had received and which bore the supposed signature of Miss Woodford.

"The writing looks as though it was done by a man," observed Magistrate Brann.

"I believe now the letters were written by a man connected with the matrimonial club," Klein responded. He said he had introduced his friend, Masheimer, to Miss Berger, and his friend paid \$5 to join the club so as to capture an heiress. He subsequently learned that Masheimer had been introduced to the same young woman and was supposed to have \$85,000 and was anxious to obtain a husband. He had been unable to get an interview with the supposed heiress since she told him she was going to the country, and a few days ago he saw her in the present office of the matrimonial club, and, following her, saw her enter an apartment house in West fifty-eighth street. He inquired of the elevator man who the young woman was and was informed that she was a chambermaid employed in the family of a physician who lived there.

"I could not bring about a marriage in this case," Mrs. Berger said to Magistrate Brann, as the two young men are Hebrews and they could not marry a gentile. If they had waited I would have introduced them to other young women.

"After all," interrupted the woman's counsel, there is no evidence that this young woman is not worth \$85,000.

"Nonsense," said the Magistrate. "You know that if she had \$85,000 she could find eighty-five young men inside of a week anxious to marry her without the aid of a matrimonial club. 'The whole thing is a fake,'

He ordered Miss Berger to return the young men their money or he would entertain a formal complaint against her. She obtained the money from a man who was sitting in the rear of the court and paid the complainants. The case was then dismissed.

Joshua Hay—Hullo, their, Rubel! Waal, did y' see Dewey down t' Nu York?"

Reuben Smiley—Naw, I missed him, but seen suthin' jest as good—wuz th' dummiest look' wagon that kerried th' horses right along with it, b'gosh! Hed sum tires, an' a rudder. I ast the fellow whair th' hosses wuz and he sed, 'Why under the sete, y' Rubel.' Called meb by my name, an' I didn't know him. I sed, 'Adam, nuther. But that wagon wuz th' dadburnest thin' I iver rid in.—Ohio State Journal.

## CELERY SAUCE FOR TURKEY.

Slice the best four heads of young celery in small pieces and boil in salt and water for twenty minutes. Then drain, and put into a clean saucepan, covering them with water. Add a tablespoonful of salt, a blade of mace and stew all together until tender. Mix two ounces of butter and a dessert spoonful of flour; when this is quite smooth stir into it a cupful of cream (milk may be used instead of cream) and mix this in with the celery and stock. Make hot for about fifteen minutes but do not let it boil.

## STEWED KIDNEYS.

Soak Lamb's kidneys in cold water for half an hour. Slice them, taking out the hard parts, wipe them and then roll the pieces in flour. Heat in a saucepan a tablespoonful of butter, lay the kidneys in this and let them cook for two minutes. Pour in then a cupful of boiling water, or of weak stock, if you have it, move the saucepan to the side of the stove and let the contents simmer for from ten to fifteen minutes or until the kidneys are tender. You may either serve them at once, or keep them hot while you boil up the gravy in which they were cooked, and thicken it with a little brown flour. But this is just as well as to simply salt the kidneys to taste and then send them to the table with a plain gravy.

## THE NERVES OF WOMEN

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## Rag Time from Wagner

Rag time has been given its rating by F. W. Root, musical authority. He says it bears the same relation to the great things of the musical world that Mother Goose's melodies do to the masterpieces of the world's literature.

"While criticizing this lowly but extremely popular sort of music, Mr. Root says it came from the great masters of the earth. Wagner lapsed into it much after the manner of statesmen who sometimes get tired and drop into versification. Mozart also had moments of fatigue or exuberance, when he dashed off a few notes in the measure of the cake-walk melody.

"Some of the great literatures have written along the mental altitude of Mother Goose, says Mr. Root, and so have Bach and Beethoven yielded to the impulse to put their lofty thoughts into sharp and flat that would be appreciated in Halsted street.

"I would not do away with rag-time music," said Mr. Root. "If some one should ask me if I would blot out Mother Goose's rhymes I would say unhesitatingly I would not do it. Mother Goose is a good thing in its way. So is rag time."

"To make the matter plain, rag time is syncopation. All of the great masters have employed syncopated notes. That is all right, or the masters would not have done it. But they did not write all of their works in syncopation. That shows that syncopation is good for awhile, but we do not want too much of it.

"Now Mother Goose's literature is a good thing, but suppose you had nothing else to read you would get tired after a while."

"What would you suggest be done about it?" he was asked.

"Let it alone. The people who like it may learn after a while to like something else better."

"What objection lies against rag-time music?"

"It is a repetition of the same thing, that's all. There is nothing new in the world the matter with it. As I said, if it were not a good thing the masters would not have used it."

"Among many oddities of rag time an example of its effect may be seen in the title of 'Old Hundred' to that measure.

"There is no such thing as good music or bad music," said Prof. Emil Liebling. "You may set good music to bad or vicious wordings and the music becomes bad by implication. So with rag time. It is now lending itself to low vaudeville, in the main, and because of that low association the music is denounced."

"The song from 'Carmen,' 'Love is a Wild Bird,' is one of the best examples of rag time in modern music. In the overture to 'Don Juan' by Mozart, and in the sixth two-voiced invention of Bach we have good examples of syncopation.

Rag time is simply having its day. It will be forgotten as a craze in a few years."

## HIS VALUABLE TIME WASTED.

A Chicago lady who is the wife of a wealthy and influential citizen had a great deal of trouble recently with her domestics. She had discharged her cook and second girl and for a few days was obliged to do her own cooking.

It was on one of these mornings that a neighbor's knock sounded on the kitchen door. She wiped her hands on the apron and found at the door a low browed, insolent looking man, with a small satchel swung over his shoulder.

"Go and tell your mistress I want to see her, Bridget," he said, with a wave of the hand. Madam surveyed him in silence a moment and then replied stiffly, "I don't choose to."

"Oh, you don't eh? Well, now, trot along here that you want, and I'll have you fired," he returned, with a vicious glance.

Mrs. Blank was backing within. To be so insulted on her own doorstep was such a heinous crime that her resources failed her. But in a moment she hit upon a plan that would bring this piece of insolence to abject humility. Drawing her stately figure up to the full and fixing on him a gaze of imperious disdain she said in measured tones, "I am the lady of the house."

"Di he qual? Oh, no!"

"Are you?" he rejoined quickly. "Why didn't you say so and not keep me waiting all this time? I got some soap here that you want, and."

He was staring at the door while the bang echoed out over his shoulders into the yard.—Chicago News.

## NEW IN THE COUNTRY.

"It takes some time to learn the social ropes in Central America," remarked a gentleman in the banana trade, "and a stranger is very apt to put his foot in it. The first time I ever went into the country myself was as the representative of an American machinery house. There was a good deal of talk of the republic, but the tariff was prohibitive, and I concluded to go over to the capital and have an interview with the Minister of Agriculture, hoping to persuade him to recommend a reduction. I spoke pretty fair Old Spanish, but was otherwise green as a gourd, and as soon as I arrived I made a bee line for the administration building.

"While I was cooling my heels in an anteroom waiting for a chance to speak to some high authority, I saw a certain how the Minister could be seen, wearing what I took to be a species of livery. He had exactly the air of an impudent, overfed house servant, and he looked me over in a way that made my blood boil. 'Hi, boy!' I said sharply, 'how long must I wait here?' 'How should I know?' he replied in Spanish: 'If it doesn't suit you get out.' He chuckled as he spoke, and his answer so infuriated me that I lost my head.

"Jumping up I seized him by the collar and the slack of his absurd embroidered trousers and propelled him, turkey fashion, through the open door. 'There, you black scoundrel!' I exclaimed, 'go and send somebody after my car! The little fat dorky was amazed he couldn't utter a word. He simply gazed and disappeared. Half a minute later a squad of soldiers rushed in and placed me under arrest, and then I learned that my friend in livery was the Minister of Public Instruction.

"I will leave you to imagine my feelings. It took three hours of solid talk from both the American and British consuls to get me out of the scrape, and incidentally made a groveling apology. Of course, I didn't dare to introduce the machinery proposition after such a debut, so my trip was a flat failure. As I said before, it takes some time for a stranger to grasp the etiquette of those parts."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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### The "Christian Daily" Idea.

Among all the comments upon the much advertised proclamation of Rev. C. M. Sheldon of Topeka, that he will publish a Christian daily newspaper for a week, none strike us with quite so much force as to good sense, as the following from Zion's Herald, a supposedly Christian weekly.

"A week will not be long enough to satisfy an inquiring public concerning this problem, but it may be quite long enough to teach Mr. Sheldon all that he needs to know; for there is a great amount of senseless talk about an ideal and Christian daily, mainly from people who know the least about editing papers. We deny emphatically the imputation that there are now no clean and excellent daily papers. There are many that are practically Christian. They stand for the higher moral ideals, pure literature, pure politics, pure homes, honest business. They are the bulwarks of righteousness, and condemn all forms of wrong and evil unsparingly. In looking for an impracticable and visionary ideal, we must not forget the excellent daily press which we now possess."

A newspaper man of the writer's acquaintance on being asked the question, which Mr. Sheldon proposes to make the test of every line in his paper, "How would Jesus treat that piece of news?" promptly replied, "Jesus would never have been a newspaper editor." Carrying this answer out to the end, it strikes us that our newspaper friend is right. Jesus would have trusted the editing of the modern daily newspaper to just the same agencies that he trusted all of his other work to, the Peters and Jameses and Johns of the times. He knew that they would make mistakes, he expects mistakes to-day from their successors in carrying on the daily tasks of life, of which newspaper publishing is one.

No one in the business will blame Mr. Sheldon for wanting a Christian daily endowed with a million dollars. We opine there are many plodding every day publishers the country over, who would like the same thing. Many who would then see their way clear to refuse to their columns volumes of matter that the daily struggle for dollars and cents in the present day keep competition, make an essential. Many who never cease to battle for the best and noblest in life, but whose labors must always be hampered by the Saturday night pay roll, and first of the month paper bill.

We are inclined to think that the principal result, and almost the only result, of Rev. Mr. Sheldon's latest, will be a very successful advertisement of the Topeka Capital and its one week editor.

### Editorial Cinders.

The report of a case of small pox in Lawrence does not need to unduly alarm anybody. Terrible as the disease is, it has been obliged to give way before the increasing skill of the physician and the increasing care of the people themselves. The first rush will probably be for vaccination, but we are inclined to think that beyond that as a fortification against the disease will be regular habits, careful diet.

The signs of the times all point to great activity in all lines of building for 1900. Andover is not to be behind in this for already contracts are in hand that are sure to keep our workmen busy all the year.

### Prophecies Refuted.

When the Boston Sunday Journal began giving its readers regularly each week a bound 48-page magazine, there were many who said that the paper could not afford to continue a feature evidently so expensive. Notwithstanding these predictions, the New England Home Magazine continues to go regularly with the Boston Sunday Journal, and events have proved the wisdom of the policy it represents. The circulation of the Boston Sunday Journal was never so great before as it is today, and what is even more to the point—it is constantly increasing. Announcement is just made that arrangements have been concluded for a number of short stories by many of the best American and English authors, and these are to begin at once. They include such writers as G. A. Henty, Justin McCarthy, Stephen Crane, David Christie Murray, William Le Queux, John Strange Winter and S. Baring-Gould.

## ANNUAL GATHERING.

Business Meeting and Entertainment of the Punched Alumni Association  
Last Friday Night.

Less than 60 of the members of the Punched Alumni association were present at the annual reunion and business meeting held at Punched hall last Friday evening. President Myron E. Guttererson called the meeting to order at 8 o'clock, and the first business in order was the reading of reports. That of the treasurer, Howard H. P. Wright, showed the financial condition of the alumni to be excellent, every bill being paid and a balance in the treasury of over \$100.

A committee consisting of Miss Lucy Mason, Judge George H. Poor and Charles H. Shearer was appointed by the chair to retire and prepare a list of nominations for the various offices to be filled during the ensuing year. They submitted the following report and the officers were elected as follows: President, Colver J. Stone; vice-presidents, Miss Ellen G. Ellis, Miss Bessie P. Goldsmith and W. A. Trow; secretary, Miss Grace Wright; treasurer, Antoine B. Saunders; executive committee, Myron E. Guttererson, Miss Anna B. Abbott and Miss Susan E. Jones.

Included in the routine business, \$10 was appropriated to defray the expenses of the Goldsmith prize speaking and \$50 was appropriated for the annual reception to the senior class of which the alumni will assume the charge.

After the gathering had arisen and sung "Auld Lang Syne," the program was taken up and consisted chiefly of the reminiscences of school life by different graduates. Judge Poor of the class of 1858 was the first one called upon. He said that he was almost the only survivor of his class. There was really no class of 1858 as the catalogue will show. The first class to graduate was in 1850. There was a high school in Andover before the Punched school. This was before the towns of Andover and North Andover were divided in 1855, that a school was established in Smith hall, Frye Village, which lasted for two or three years.

A paper from Miss Charlotte Helen Abbott of the class of 1859, was read by Mr. Shearer. Mrs. William G. Goldsmith came next, her class being that of 1855. She began by saying that personal reminiscences are generally supposed to be tiresome to everyone but the speaker. Out of her class of 29, three graduated. She mentioned several of the number who have made a place of considerable prominence for themselves in the world, among them Walter L. Raymond, Andover's young soldier hero. In finishing, Mrs. Goldsmith provoked a laugh by saying, "I feel almost like offering an apology for not having died or done anything."

Mrs. William Marland, class of 1867, mentioned the relative standing of Abbot academy and Punched Free school during her years at the latter. The qualifications for entrance to Punched were more stringent than at Abbot. During her last year at Punched, the North Andover pupils left to attend the Johnson high school, just opened in their town. Among the prominent members of her class were mentioned, Rev. William C. Merrill, Town-treasurer George A. Parker and Hattie E. Abbott, who became the wife of Father Endeavor Clark. Miss Spinney, class of 1888, next sang a solo, with Miss Maud M. Cole acting as accompanist.

Miss Lucia G. Merrill, class of '89, gave some laughable instances which occurred during her school days. Her class graduated with seven girls and one boy, in the upper Town hall, for it was during her Punched days that the old building was burned.

Charles W. Clark, class of '72, said that no class enjoyed its school days more than the class of 1872 when it got into the new high school building with everything fresh and new. His class graduated with seven young women and four young men. He said that the graduates of Punched should take for a motto, "Let no day pass without something performed."

A paper containing many laughable incidents connected with Punched school life written by Miss Jessie F. Green of the class of 1875, was read by Mrs. T. F. Pratt.

Rev. William G. Poor, of Melrose Highlands, and a graduate of 1875, was unable to be present and a paper from him was read by Mrs. T. F. Pratt. Acting upon a suggestion made by Mr. Poor, Mrs. Pratt moved that George H. Poor and Charles H. Shearer be appointed a committee of two to find a poet among the graduates of Punched who should be requested to write a song to be sung at the annual gatherings. This motion was carried.

Frank T. Carlton, class of '82, was the next speaker and his remarks were of a facetious nature and very amusing. Nearly all the speakers had united in praising their former principal, William G. Goldsmith, and Miss Anna B. Abbott, class of '85, who spoke next, stated that "the class of 1885 was the most annoying, frivolous class he ever had, at least so said Mr. Goldsmith." Her class was the first to give a present to the school before graduating, a custom which has been followed ever since. Their class was also the last one which could claim Mr. Goldsmith as a principal. She concluded by calling for three waves for Mr. Goldsmith.

Colver J. Stone, the newly elected president, was greeted with applause when he arose to represent the class of 1887. Mr. Stone stated seriously that he was the youngest member of his class although he looked "old enough to be the paternal ancestor of them all." He related a love affair of his which happened while he was in school but said it never became really serious and had fastened upon him something as would the chicken-pox or a similar malady. In speaking of the girls of his class, he said "that some of them were married and some would like to be if they could make up their minds to leave their mother." He finished by saying that the class of '87 was the best class that ever graduated from Punched.

Antoine B. Saunders, class of '90, was the last speaker. He mentioned especially the spirit which one seemed to imbibe at Punched which stayed with them all through life.

During the evening an intermission of fifteen minutes was held when coffee, chocolate and cake were served. At the conclusion of the program E. J. F. Hemmer volunteered to play for dancing and a short season was spent thus.

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## IN HONOR OF BURNS.

The 141st Anniversary of the Poet Observed by Andover Burns Club Last Friday Night.

"Then here's to rhyming Robbie Burns,  
Whose star of fame shall never set;  
And ever as this day returns,  
Our cry be, 'Burns and Scotland yet!'"

Last Friday night marked the 141st year that has passed since the birth of that leader of Scottish songster poets, Robert Burns, who, as time rolls on, seems to become ever dearer to the hearts of his countrymen. They have striven to perpetuate his memory by their Burns clubs and other similar organizations. Thus came into being the Andover Burns club nearly or quite fourteen years ago and their first observance of their loved poet's birthday anniversary occurred in 1887. So the celebration in the Town hall last Friday night was the thirteenth annual occasion of this nature which the club has held.

As in several years past the program of the evening consisted first of a bountiful supper, followed by an entertainment and later, by a dance. The gathering at the hall was a cosmopolitan one consisting not only of those from the Scotch residents of Andover but also those from various other walks in life who appreciate the poet. There were not as many present as in former years but the ones who attended surely enjoyed themselves just as thoroughly, notwithstanding. Supper was served at a quarter to eight preceded by a selection on the bag pipes by W. C. Purdie of Boston; an address of welcome by President David Stephen of the Andover Burns club, and blessing by Mr. Macneil of the Seminary. During the supper, which was excellently served by Caterer Lane of Lawrence, W. C. Purdie played several selections on his bag pipes and philabeg and the Andover Band orchestra rendered the "Star Spangled Banner" in a way that stirred the hearts of every listener.

Directly after the supper the program was taken up. It was a delightful one, comparing favorably with that of past years. The artists were as follows: Robert Amis, tenor; Miss Margaret A. Leggett, soprano; Miss Fannie Bailey, pianist; Miss Nora Whatmore, reader; W. C. Purdie, of Boston, bag pipes and philabeg. All received in full the applause which they merited. Miss Leggett was especially the favorite with the audience, her charming personality and pleasing voice winning for her much praise and many encores to which she kindly responded. Mr. Amis also sang finely and was well thought of by the listeners.

The program was as follows:

Part I.  
Overture, Andover Brass Band.  
Song, "Mary of Argyll," Nelson.  
Robert Amis.  
Song, "Scots Wha Hae the Wife Wallace Bled," Burns.  
Miss Margaret A. Leggett.  
Piano Solo, Selected, Miss Fannie Bailey.  
Reading, "John's Informal Modesty," Burns.  
Miss Nora A. Whatmore.  
Duet, "Who Knows," Cowen.  
Mr. Amis and Miss Leggett.  
Bag Pipes, W. C. Purdie.  
Part II.  
Address, "Burns," Rev. F. R. Shipman.  
Song, "The White Squall," Barker.  
Mr. Amis.  
Song, "A Dream," Bartlett.  
Miss Leggett.  
Piano Solo, Selected, Miss Bailey.  
Reading, "The Old Front Gate," Burns.  
Miss Whatmore.  
Audience.

The address by Rev. F. R. Shipman of the old South church, was very brief, occupying only four or five minutes, and was principally eulogistic of the poet Burns. It was very interesting and his audience would have liked to have heard more but owing to a recent illness, Mr. Shipman was unable to give a long address.

After the program, dancing was begun and was continued till the " wee sma' lours" to music furnished by the Andover band orchestra. The order of dances included Scotch reels which supplied considerable amusement to many of the onlookers to whom these dances are unfamiliar. The following were in charge of the floor: Floor manager, E. R. Barton; ahis, Alvin E. Tough, Antoine B. Saunders, David M. May and David C. Leslie. James B. Anderson, Alexander Brown and David Stephen acted as the committee of arrangements for the anniversary.

The stage was hung with large American flags and on either side were pictures of the one who was being honored, "Robbie" Burns.

### Tissot's Life of Christ.

Tissot's illustrations of the life of Christ, which will be exhibited at the Town hall, Friday evening, Feb. 16, have produced a profound sensation in Europe and America. With perfect definiteness, with painstaking regard for historic truth, with devout appreciation, and with fine artistic sense, every notable incident, every miracle, every payable, every scene in the life of Jesus is depicted.

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In order that this instructive and attractive exhibition may come within the reach of all, the management has decided to make popular prices, 35 cents for reserved seats and 25 cents for general admission. In no other place have or will these low prices prevail. The tickets will go on sale at the Andover Bookstore Friday morning, Feb. 8.

### A Splendid Showing.

The annual report of the Commissioners of Mass. savings banks for year ending October 31, 1899, shows a large gain in deposits over the previous year. Based upon this report the Widely savings bank of Boston has issued its annual comparative statement of Mass. savings banks, showing "gross and net gain in deposits" also percentage of gain, dividend rate, etc., which is a concise and comprehensive issue that that institution made the largest net gain in deposits and percentage of gain during the year."

### Marriage.

In Andover, at the Free Church Parsonage, Wednesday morning, January 31st, by Rev. F. A. Wilson, Mr. John R. Dundas of Argyle, Minnesota, and Miss Catherine Tough of Lawrence.

## Pres. Harris on Athletics.

Rev. George Harris, for many years president of the faculty of the Andover Theological seminary, now president of Amherst college, addressed about 200 members of the alumni association of Amherst at Hotel Somerset, Boston, last Tuesday evening. He said the college is pretty well equipped with buildings, but among the things needed are an observatory and a pipe organ for the chapel. A foundation for chairs of pedagogy and of Spanish and Italian would also be acceptable.

"The alumni can do much for athletics," he said, "by helping toward the coaching expenses of the athletic teams, especially football and baseball. We, at least, want our teams to make a good showing. Athletics have an important bearing on the morals of college life."

"Much could be said of the proposed changes in the courses of studies," he continued. "There will be no sudden changes. Don't fear that the old classical college will go. It has already gone. There is no such thing in the country today. When I was in college Greek and Latin were studied three-eighths of the time, now they are studied not more than one-eighth of the time. We intend to make Amherst, the best of its kind, and that kind the very best. At any rate, it shall have no superior in mental, moral or educational standards."

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Dalton, Jeremiah E. Stone, Miss Susan F.  
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**THE NEW SHOP      PARK STREET**

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"What does the poet mean by the 'dewy call of incense-breathing morn'?" asks Robert's mama, nurse, aunt, or somebody.

Of course nobody would ever think of asking a child of two years such a question, but that is another job for a questioner.

"Well I dare say," says he, in reference to a "Dewey alarm clock!" answers Robert promptly.

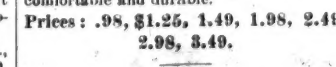
"Of course there are alarm clocks named for Dewey."

As for the humorist, into the mouths of babes he putteth his chestnuts, wherupon they are deemed exceedingly funny.—Detroit Journal.

kan wands to pick up a little matter of a million in three months once more struggled to his feet and dragged himself forwards. The 30 censt' worth of dried apricots which he had brought into the country was almost exhausted. "Great Heavens", he muttered. "Will a Government relief expedition never come?" Oh, the pity of it! The in-

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## LAWRENCE.

The Current Events club met at Mrs. W. Wright's on Knox street Tuesday. An interesting paper was read by Mrs. Fred H. Eaton on Japan.

The Highland club will tender a banquet to those who took part in the minstrel show in the Franklin house next Monday evening.

Thomas Dow, Edgar R. Messer and William A. Emerson have been appointed a committee to arrange for the annual ball of Kearsarge Lodge, K. of P. of Methuen to be held in March.

Arthur Kemp, retiring chief ranger of Court City of Lawrence, A. O. F., was presented a handsome past chief ranger's jewel at a meeting of the court held in St. George's hall, Saturday night.

The treasurer of the Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill street railway employees benefit association received a check Tuesday for \$100, the company's annual contribution to the relief fund.

## TRINITY PARISH MEETING.

The annual parish meeting of the Trinity church was called to order at 7.45 o'clock Monday evening by Joseph Walworth. The first business in order was the reading of the warrant by George Seldon, clerk. The report of the treasurer was read by John H. Greer and formally accepted. The report of assessor and collector was then brought before the assembly by Edwin Fletcher. These reports were also approved. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Assessors, Joseph Walworth, W. M. Moore, E. F. Coburn, C. T. Bell, B. F. Horne, Geo. Adams and E. Wilson; for auditor, C. J. Bodfish; for treasurer, John H. Greer; for clerk, Geo. L. Seldon; for censors, Geo. Hadley, O. F. Marsden and C. Abbott.

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## FOOLED THE POLICE.

Chief Devery has the utmost confidence in the detective force, and ordinarily would back them for any amount in a bout at cleverness with the best magicians, says a New York paper, but he was considerably taken back yesterday, and so were some of the members of the detective force, by the performance of a man who paid them a visit.

"It was the object of the magician to show the detectives how easily he could slip the shackles and handcuffs, and he accomplished his object in order to get police headquarters. Sergt. Clark fastened on the magician's wrists a pair of the newest handcuffs and over these he snapped another pair of wristlets. The man's ankles were also bound with handcuffs, and he was taken into a side room. To the astonishment of the detectives he opened the door of the room a few seconds later and walked out entirely free. The locks of the handcuffs and shackles were still fastened to the man's hands and feet must have slipped through."

The magician's name was Harry Houdini, and he is to appear at Keith's theatre, and will give a demonstration of his abilities as described in the foregoing.

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## Rev. H. E. Oxnard Resigns.

Rev. Henry E. Oxnard, who for four years has been the beloved pastor of Riverside Congregational church, yesterday read his letter of resignation to his parishioners at the morning service.

It was as follows:

To the Riverside Congregational church in Lawrence, greeting:

Dear Brethren and Friends:

It is difficult to realize that over four years have passed since I came to Lawrence as pastor of this church, and minister to this people. They have been busy years, years of profit and fruitfulness, I trust to us all. I look back with pleasure to the time when the church girded itself and erected that extension to the building, which looks out upon the river, and again when we transformed this interior into a more acceptable place, wherein to worship God.

I recall the enthusiasm at the church when we obtained in the accomplishment of the various tasks we set our hands to do, and in which we have not failed.

Nevertheless in no outward success may we glory, unless it be indicative of the fruits of the spirit, of brotherly kindness, long-suffering, godliness, love. We have made a beginning in these things, though we have not attained so far that we may boast.

I ought, however, not to be discouraged in the new building up of a church, situated as this one is. We cannot lift up our heads among the mighty ones of the earth. God has made the conditions of our life simple and near to Nature's heart, and we have a double portion of child life as our heritage. During this four years' pastorate the Sunday school has increased and prospered, the primary department has swelled to ninety members, and the Junior Christian society, numbering sixty, promises a goodly increase in due time to the membership of the church.

The general strength of the church remains constant. Fourteen have been added to the membership, and quite a number of families have become adherents, but we have sent out meantime into other churches and communities twenty-one families at the least.

We have given much in this way, sometimes out of our abundance, and sometimes out of our penury. The influence of this church is pervasive throughout all the homes of this district, and I have noted a remarkable loyalty and love on the part of those who have been brought up on the Riverside for the little church.

I therefore believe in the value of the work being done here, in proclaiming the Gospel, in instructing the young, in visiting homes, in comforting those who mourn, in ministering to the needy, in blessing new-born infants, and in promoting a natural social Christian life in our midst.

I fervently pray that this church and every member of its congregation may be kept in the power and faith of the Gospel of Christ that the work that has been begun here may never slacken, but increase more and more unto the salvation of many. And now my time has come to go elsewhere to another field of labor, and I shall leave this church to the realm of feeling, or recall too consciously the memories that I cherish. I shall love to think that there are for us no severance of ties, no breaking of the bonds of friendship, but an enlarged service, dividing itself, it is true, between two fields. In my new work and in my continuance here, but all in the one kingdom of God.

There are thus in the pastoral relation too sacred to be put to the trials, experiences of joy, experiences of sorrow, repentances, confessions, new beginnings, new spiritual life. We have shared these things together, and may God sanctify them all to the good of our souls, and to our brotherly lives.

I have been called to the North Evangelical church in Newton to be their pastor, and believing that it is in the providence of God that I should accept this charge, I therefore resign my pastoral office in this church, subject to the advice of council, to take effect on the first day of March next.

And I ask you to join with me in summoning an ecclesiastical council in dissolving the pastoral relations.

Wishing you grace, mercy and peace, I remain devotedly your pastor.

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REILLY'S YELLOW DOG.

He was a young physician with a ground floor office in the poorer quarter of his city, a good deal of leisure on his hands and a youthful desire to do good. So when the Reillys, who lived around the corner, in a shanty which had never seen better days, moved out of the neighborhood leaving their yellow dog behind, the doctor called it a mean shame and called the dog into his office and patted him on the head. One such call was enough to make a yellow dog who used to live out of a garbage pail firm in the belief that he had found a friend.

With July came the time for the young physician to take his annual vacation. Annual because he meant to make it so, counting this as the first. He explained this to the druggist whose prescription blanks he used, when he used any. And the druggist said:

"Say, did you notice the Council passed an ordinance last night about muzzling all unmuzzled dogs found on the street?"

He said this because wherever the young doctor was there, too, was Reilly's yellow dog.

"The annual rabies scare is on," said the doctor, with all the medical man's scorn of hydrophobia.

"I expect the Reilly dog will have to go," observed the druggist.

The doctor put his hand into his pocket and jingled a quarter against a half. "No, he won't," came in a decisive tone. "I like that dog. I'm going to get a muzzle for him myself and put it on before I leave," and his heart expanded as only the prospect of committing a good action can cause it to expand.

When the young physician returned from his vacation he was surprised to observe that there was a sneer behind the smile with which the druggist greeted him. This was ill-befitting the meeting of friends. Something made him think of Reilly's dog.

"Where's the dog?" he suddenly asked.

The druggist grinned. Then he asked: "Say, did you ask any one to take that muzzle off once in a while and feed him while you were gone?"

The doctor's face fell. "No," he faltered. "I forgot that. Where, where is he?"

"Sausage now," said the druggist, turning away to wait on a customer. In a few minutes he came back.

"That's the way with you, blamed philanthropists always do things," he said savagely. "I'll be blessed if I don't think people and things would go along a lot better without you."

The doctor looked puzzled. There's something in what you say," there's mitted, humbly, "but physicians and philanthropists have to get their experience somehow."

## Lunatics Easily Fall in Love

"Most people in love are unmanageable, but when lunatics are afflicted with this malady their keepers need a dozen pairs of eyes," said the resident physician of a well-known retreat for the insane. "In spite of a romantic notion to the contrary, but very few people are driven to lunacy by 'affairs of the heart,' but when this is the case, the patients are the most difficult to deal with, nearly always having a suicidal tendency."

"A heavy percentage of my charges, however, fall in love after they arrive here with the nurses, my assistants, or with someone outside the establishment. With some few love is the best prescription for them, as it keeps them on their best behavior, but with others it leads to greatly increased difficulties."

"We have a particularly pretty nurse here at the present time—you shall see her—and three of my male charges have been inspired with a devoted love for her, causing her so much annoyance that I fear she will have to leave us. They follow her about the premises through, and will sit outside her private room for hours together, glaring at each other like wild animals, and under no consideration will they speak to each other, though they never actually fall out."

"But it is not of so much importance when patients fall in love with inhabitants of this little colony. Unfortunately, now and again a patient falls under the love spell of someone outside the establishment, whom it is quite nearly impossible to keep from seeing. Nearly all persons of note have numerous unknown lovers among the mentally afflicted. Famous actors are particularly favorites with ladies."

"I am ashamed to confess—as I am because it casts a reflection upon the tastes of my patients—that I myself have inspired more than one tender passion in the hearts of ladies under my care. I cannot account for it; it is only in point to the fact that the ladies in question were unquestionably mad; and, flattering as their attention was, it nearly brought me to a similar mental condition."

"Why, on one occasion a lady whose madness had overbalanced her taste for the beautiful actually threatened to kill me unless I eloped with her. Three years ago, and we have not eloped yet, though I am still fairly frisky for an elderly man. Still, there's no doubt she meant what she said. Oh, she would have done it if I had allowed her."

"I think I must have overplayed the part of sympathetic adviser in her case—unconsciously of course—for her pet idea was that my devotion had won her affection, and now I wanted to cast her from me like a withered flower. After she had first proposed that we should get married I not unnaturally or improperly avoided her, but I quickly discovered that was inadvisable, for as soon as she learned my intentions she commenced coming to my door, beating dead marches on the panels, and shouting through the keyhole every unmeaning name, and when tired of these overtures she turned to sending messages of the most embarrassing tender nature by the other patients. I lost every moment of my leisure and every shred of my character. She was not an ideal lover by any means; she was too spiritual, too vehement, as she amply demonstrated one day when she broke a milk jug on the back of my head by throwing it at me. She met her death while engaged in the dangerous pastime of sliding down the banisters."

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## A RETURN TO FALSE HAIR.

An era of false hair seems to be upon us. If one is to judge by the present display in the leading hairdressers' windows. Such an array of fringes, curls and pompadour pads and puffs, and long curls and wavy switches and what not we have not had since the days of that terrible fact, the water-fall. Young girls affect the Newport coil and single long curl, and "right becoming it is. The pompadour with light curling fringe is doomed and the dignified part it is to be revived. With the low coil and the fancy net of chenille, a la Trelawney, as it is named."

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## The Orderly's Story

(From the Chicago Tribune.)  
MANILA, Nov. 15.—The orderly was telling the story.

"Sergeant? Why, I was never so scared in my life. But I had to sit up there on that grave and make a bluff that I wasn't afraid. My feet were so cold that they would have frozen snowballs."

"The old man deployed the company as skirmishers. The firing was so hot that they couldn't advance, but laid down behind a rice dike and kept a blazin' away until the big guns could get up and drop a few shells."

"The old man fixes the men so they're all right. Then he goes and sits down on a grave on the hill just back of the company. Well, of course, he couldn't have got any place where the gages could have got a better chance at him, but he just sits there, cool like, and lights a cigarette."

"Well, I'm the hot stuff orderly with a reputation to sustain. So I have to put up a big front and sit d down on the same grave and light a cigarette, too. The bullets come a-flying around there and dug up the dirt and went 'pop, pop' overhead, and say: 'honest, the orderly was scared to death. But the old man puffs his cigarette and he says, 'Orderly,' he says, 'I guess they are a-shooting at us.'"

"And the orderly he says 'Yessir,' and you ought to have heard his teeth rattling."

Then the old man says, 'Orderly, and I says 'Yessir.' 'We don't care, do we, orderly?' says the old man, and the orderly says 'No sir.'"

"He was just a-holding himself by the shoulder to keep from getting up, and rolling down the other side of that hill."

"'Orderly,' says the old man, 'There ain't a bullet made could hit you or me, is there?'"

"'No sir,' says the orderly, and his feet were so cold they almost froze together."

"Then the gages fired another volley and a bullet went through the old man's hat and another on spun past the orderly's ear."

"'Orderly,' says the old man, Say, the orderly was so near dead by that time that he could just grunt, 'Sir.'"

"'Orderly,' says the old man, 'they didn't used to have bullets that could make you or me, but I guess they're making a new kind now. We will get off our perch and the old man climbed down from the grave and you ought to see the orderly roll up and hug that rice dike. But cold feet, say, honest, my feet won't thaw out until next summer.'"

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## REGARDING INVITATIONS.

If you know that the friend whom you are inviting has a visitor staying with her, you should by all means include the visitor. If you cannot at that time invite your friend's guest to your dinner or luncheon, it would be better to defer your invitation to your friend until a time when she has no one with her. You may request an invitation for a dance for a stranger in town, for a young relative, or for a young man who dances whose acquaintance you know would be agreeable to the prospective hostess. For card-parties, luncheons and dinners you can never request an invitation, even for a guest staying in your house. You can only let your hostess know that you have a visitor; thus leaving her free to do what seems best to her. You are at liberty to take your guest to an afternoon tea, to a large evening reception or to any affair to which the number of guests is evidently unlimited, without previously notifying your hostess. You cannot ask a hostess for an invitation for a resident of the same city unless this person is a new-comer. For most social events you can freely ask an invitation for a man or a distinguished stranger; less often it is proper to ask one for a married couple.—Leah Lancelotti, in Woman's Home Companion.

## ONE UNANIMOUS VOICE.

"Gentlemen," said the chairman of the meeting, when the discussion appeared to have ceased, "you have heard the question, 'Are you ready to vote?' An absent minded Kentuckian in the audience instantly placed his hand on his pistol pocket."

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BOSTON TO ANDOVER, A. M. 5:59 acc. at Boston 6:55; 7:30 acc. at 8:19; 9:25 acc. at 10:24; 10:25 acc. at 11:28; 11:50 acc. at 12:40; 12:25 ex. at 1:00; 2:15 ex. at 3:02; 3:30 ex. at 4:08; 4:59 acc. at 5:41; 6:14 acc. at 7:01; 7:51 acc. at 8:42; 9:01 acc. at 9:49; 10:25 acc. at 11:08. SUNDAY: A. M. 8:00 acc. at 9:02; 12:00 at 12:48. P. M. 2:15 acc. at 3:05; 3:50 acc. at 4:40; 5:10 acc. at 6:00; 6:30 ex. at 7:15; 7:43 acc. at 8:49.

ANDOVER TO LOWELL, A. M. 7:43 acc. at Lowell 8:34; 8:21 acc. at 9:29 at 10:37; 10:33 at 11:00; 11:10 at 11:41. P. M. 12:37 at 1:08; 2:49 at 3:19; 4:28 at 4:55; 5:46 at 6:20; 7:15 at 7:48; 9:42 at 10:40. SUNDAY A. M. 8:33 at 9:17; P. M. 12:21 at 1:02; 4:36 at 4:57; 5:53 at 6:25; 7:15 at 8:25.

LOWELL TO ANDOVER, A. M. 6:50 at 8:19; 8:30 at 8:57; 9:25 at 10:21; 10:50 at 11:28. P. M. 12:05 at 12:40; 2:30 at 3:02; 3:50 at 4:41; 5:10 at 5:50; 6:15 at 6:49; 7:00 at 7:31; 9:25 at 10:21; 11:25 at 11:51. SUNDAY: A. M. 8:15 at 9:02. P. M. 12:05 at 12:48; 5:30 at 6:06; 7:45 at 8:59.

WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS.

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LAWRENCE TO ANDOVER, A. M. 6:40, 7:25, 7:50, 8:55, 9:07, 10:00, 10:10, 10:56, 11:55. P. M. 12:25, 1:00, 2:30, 3:05, 3:35, 7:08, 9:32. SUNDAY: A. M. 7:25, 8:15. P. M. 12:10, 4:20, 5:35, 7:48, 7:58.

ANDOVER TO SALEM, MASS., A. M. 6:55, 8:47, 9:13, 10:40; P. M. 12:40, 1:57; 1:18 at 2:33; 5:01 at 7:00; 5:46 at 6:51.

SALEM TO ANDOVER, MASS., A. M. 7:00 at 8:21; 9:03 at 8:19, 10:30 at 11:28; 11:30 at 12:37. P. M. 1:01 at 12:02; 1:15 at 2:30; 4:34 at 5:40; 6:00 at 7:15.

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WEEK-DAY TIME.

GOING NORTH, VIA MANCHESTER, A. M. 6:19, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00. SUNDAY: 9:02 A. M., 12:48 and 4:46 P. M.

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MAILS CLOSE.

8:30 a.m. for North Andover, Haverhill, and East.

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9:30 a.m. for Lawrence and North.

10:30 a.m. for Boston, New York, South, and West.

11:00 a.m. for North Andover, Haverhill, East, Boston, New York, South, West.

11:30 p.m. for Lawrence, Methuen, Haverhill, North Andover, North and East.

12:30 p.m. for Boston, New York, South, and West.

## Around the County.

## COUNTY NOTES.

Mrs. Amos Weed, or as she is familiarly called, "Aunt Sallie," celebrated her 102d birthday at Merrimac Saturday. She retains her faculties remarkably well.

N. N. Dummer of Rowley, says that in no year since 1883 has it been necessary at his mill to use steam power in place of water power almost continually till the middle of winter, as has been the case this season.

## INDIANS GOOD WITNESSES.

DES MOINES, Dec. 20 — "Indians make good witnesses and they stick closer to facts than white people." This statement was made the other evening by Judge O. P. Shiras of the United States District Court of northern Iowa. He speaks from experience in trying many cases in which Indians were either concerned or appeared as witnesses. He was appointed during the administration of Chester A. Arthur and since has been continually holding court in his own district, which comprises thirteen states and three territories.

Speaking of his interesting experience in coming into contact with the Indians in court he says the red man or woman is generally accurate. He says: "Ask a white man if he was drunk on a certain occasion and he will try to wriggle out of it, but the Indian will come out with a 'yes' if he was. On one occasion a lawyer asked a squaw if she understood the nature of her obligation in giving testimony. She answered that she had taken a 'strong drink' to tell the truth and she would do so. She was asked to define the difference between the truth and a lie, whereupon she said: 'The truth is the truth and a lie is a lie; they are different and you can't make them alike.' You will remember that some six years ago an Indian named Plenty Horses was being tried in Sioux Falls for the murder of Col. Casey of the United States army. One of the witnesses brought in by the Government was American Horse. There had been a Messiah craze among the Indians and a religious phase had been injected into the trial. In the examination of American Horse, he was asked what he knew about religion. There stood near by a small table which the witness drew near him. He placed his finger on the center of the table and drew a circle about it saying: 'This is what the red man knows about religion'; then he drew a larger circle saying that the white man knew that much more. Moving his finger around the outside of the larger circle he said: 'Beyond this the red man knows as much about the coming of a Messiah as the white man.'

Judge Shiras says the Indian makes a good juror, in which capacity he may sit after relinquishing tribal relations and complying with Government several laws. He says, too, that he has come in contact with some good Indian lawyers.

"I think," said he, "there is a mistaken idea about the red man having been generally mistreated by the government. The facts show that they are the richest people per capita in the whole country. The trouble is that they have a poor idea of the value of money, and spend it recklessly. Indians will walk clear across one state into another to draw their annuities, and in twenty-four hours after getting the money they will gamble every cent of it away before they leave the vicinity and then walk back home to do the same thing on the next pay day."

"It is astonishing to see the methods adopted by an intelligent red man to get away with his money. Among other things he has a weakness for a certain kind of amusement known as the 'Merry Go Round.' Recently one of our boys got permission to set up one of their machines on a reservation within my circuit. The bucks would gather around the contrivance and to the tune of the steam turned organ would ride the whole blessed day. They spent all the money they had and wanted different articles to get more for the same amusement."

"During the last few years the women took a great craze for wearing those blue bathing suits trimmed in white braid. The traders are said to have disposed of a large quantity of this tawdry, the squaws wearing out suit all the time until worn-out, when they would buy another suit."

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The small boy with some bandboxes climbed on to the back platform of the crowded car.

"Gimme a little room to set 'em down," he said, and the men obligingly pushed together.

"What's in 'em?" asked the conductor.

"Ladies' hats," said the boy. "Wot did you think it wuz—foldin' beds?"

The conductor paid no attention to this sally.

"Well, can't you see that if you leave 'em down there they'll get smashed or stepped on?" he harshly inquired.

"That's all right," said the boy. "It won't hurt 'em a bit. They're the new shapes—Cleveland Plain Dealer."

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## METHUEN.

Hope lodge, 34, I. O. O. F., will probably hold another regatta ball this spring, on the 26th of April, which will be the 82nd anniversary of the order.

The Algonquin club will hold a character and costume party in the town hall, Thursday evening, Feb. 22. The Lexington orchestra will furnish music.

The concert to be given by the Methuen Athletic association in the town hall, Wednesday evening, Feb. 21, will be a pleasing event judging from the previous efforts of this organization.

A second lecture by Mrs. Mary A. Livermore will be given in the Universalist church Wednesday evening of next week. Her subject will be "Reminiscences of the Civil War."

Roger Williams colony, 2, U. O. P. F., has presented to Mrs. Esta A. Ayer, secretary of the colony for nearly 17 years with a check for \$50 in appreciation of her long and faithful services.

James A. Richardson is at the Cottage hospital in Lawrence suffering with blood poison, the result of an injury to one of his arms. His condition is not considered dangerous, however.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Milton Tenney leave this week for the south, where they will spend the rest of the winter. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Tenney's niece, Mrs. Burnside Pillsbury of Derry, N. H.

The Methuen Catholic Temperance society has arranged for a tournament of three series of games to be played with the Father Mathew Temperance society of Lawrence. The first games will be played in this town next Thursday evening.

The following are some of the recent visitors to the Nevins Memorial library: Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hopkins, Mrs. Mary L. Rose, Susan Watson, Boston; Miss Alice Belle Files, Waterville, Me.; Miss Fannie Graham, J. F. Mears, Charles T. Woodbury, North Andover; Mrs. E. G. Sewall, Bangor, Me.; Mrs. J. E. Fisher, Mrs. G. C. Bosson, Jr., Mrs. B. M. Frost, Nellie Mabel Choate, W. H. Marble, J. D. Young, Miss Dora F. Hall, Mrs. Robert Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore, J. F. Frost, Mrs. Frank P. G. Sewall, Bangor, Me.; Mrs. Lawrence; Isabel W. Stearns, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Emerson, Pawtucket, R. I.; Margaret Mills, Orange, N. J.; Alice Bartlett, Bayonet, West Newbury; Mr. L. D. Stevens and Miss F. B. Stevens, Concord, N. H.; Mrs. M. I. Knox and Miss B. I. Knox, San Francisco, Cal.; L. Frost, Stephen N. B.; C. P. Cook, Waterville, Me.; Arthur C. Blanchard, Framingham; Sarah L. Peckover and Ralph R. Stratton, Boston; George L. Briggs, Marion L. Briggs, and Mrs. G. L. Briggs, Cliftondale; Mrs. Warren Upton, Peabody; Sarah L. Graves, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Hattie G. Copp, Brookline; C. W. Barker, Exeter, N. H.; Mrs. S. E. Frederick, Wilmington, Del.; Pearl St. Lovely, Laconia, N. H.; Mrs. Robert James and Miss James, Concord, N. H.; T. H. Rennie, Graniteville, S. C.; Frances A. Nye, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Porter H. Waterhouse, Merrimac; Noble Fisk, Salem, N. H.; Mrs. G. A. Raymond, Danbury, Conn.; J. E. Chase, M. D., and Georgia E. Jacques Haverhill.

## FRIIGHTENED GIRLS.

For more than a week the people of Methuen village have been considerably exercised over the report that a "Jack the Hutter" was in their midst plying his nefarious practices.

The story was first made public early last week when a young lady, the daughter of a respectable family living on High street, it was said, was attacked by a man who sprang from behind a tree and endeavored to embrace her, at the same time throwing a handful of pepper in her face. The assault was committed in the immediate vicinity of her own house and she cried out for assistance. Her cries brought her father to the door, seeing which her assailant fled hastily toward Gage street.

The next night another lady, a married woman living on Stevens street, was coming toward the center of the village and when near the Congregational church she was suddenly seized by a man who was secreted behind a tree. He threw something into her face, which she also proved to be pepper. She screamed and broke away from him, tearing the sleeve of her coat as she did so, and ran down the street, the fellow running in the opposite direction.

The facts above related were reported to Chief of Police Gordon and he put forth every effort to unearth the mystery for such it seemed to be. He detailed officers to watch the locality and from what was learned, he went to a house known as the Haverly place near Jessens Crossing and arrested a young man named Frederick Morse, and charged him with assault on the two ladies mentioned above. The chief was accompanied by Officers Blake, Emerson and McDermott.

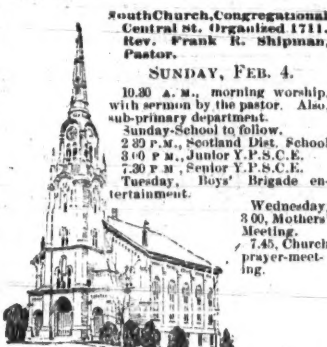
He was arraigned in court this morning and pleaded not guilty. The young ladies testified and while not willing to say positively that he was the man, they felt that he was from his general appearance. He was defended by Lawyer Cox from DeConny & Coulson's office. Lawrence, who tried to prove that Morse was at home on each of the nights in question. A small quantity of pepper which was found in Morse's coat pocket it was claimed was from a package he purchased for his mother which broke in the pocket. The prisoner it was admitted had served time in jail for breaking and entering.

Judge Rogers said that he felt that he would be justified on the evidence presented in holding him for the grand jury, but he continued the case before deciding until next Monday afternoon at 10 o'clock. Morse furnished bail in \$400 for his appearance at that time, his mother, Mrs. Boardman, becoming surety.

## HAVING A GREAT RUN ON CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

Manager Martin of the Pierson drug store, informs us that he is having a great run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sells five bottles of that medicine to one of any other kind, and it gives great satisfaction. In these days of a gripe there is nothing like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to stop the cough, heal up the sore throat and lungs and give relief within a very short time. The sales are growing, and all who try it are pleased with its prompt action. South Chicago Daily Calumet. For sale by Arthur Bliss, Andover; C. H. Shattuck, Ballardvale.

## ANDOVER CHURCHES.

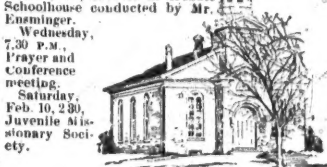


South Church, Congregational, Central St. Organized 1711. Rev. Frank R. Shipman, Pastor.

SUNDAY, FEB. 4.

10:30 A. M. morning worship, with sermon by the pastor. Also, sub-primary department. Sunday-school to follow. 2:30 P. M. Scotland Dist. School Y. P. S. C. E. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. 7:30 P. M. Senior Y. P. S. C. E. Tuesday, Boys' Brigade entertainment.

Wednesday, 3:00, Mothers' Meeting. 7:45, Church prayer-meeting.



West Parish Congregational Church, Organized 1826. Rev. G. A. Andrews, Pastor.

SUNDAY, FEB. 4.

10:30 A. M. Preaching by pastor Sunday-school to follow. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 7 P. M. Mr. W. A. Trow, leader. 7:30 P. M. Third half hour talk on Bible.

9:00 P. M. Service at Osgood school, to be followed by Sunday school at 3:45.

7:00 P. M. Service at Abbott Schoolhouse conducted by Mr. Ensminger. Wednesday, 7:30 P. M. Prayer and Conference meeting.

Feb. 10, 230, Juvenile Missionary Society.

Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street. Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.

SERVICES, SUNDAY, FEB. 4.

10:30 A. M. Morning Prayer, with sermon by the Rector. 11:30 A. M. Holy Communion. 4:30 P. M. Evening Prayer, with address to Sunday-school. Monday, Girls' Friendly Society, 7:30 P. M. Thursday, Confirmation Lecture, 7:20 P. M.

Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St. Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, FEB. 4.

10:30 A. M. Worship with sermon by Prof. C. C. Torrey. Sunday-school to follow the morning service.

8:00 P. M. Junior Endeavor Society. 7:00 P. M. Monthly Missionary Service. 7:15 P. M. Monday, meeting of the Boys' Brigade Company. 7:45 P. M. Wednesday, Prayer and Conference.

Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts. Organized 1858. Rev. F. W. Klein, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, FEB. 4.

10:30 A. M. Public Worship, with Missionary address by Miss Ella D. McLaurin; and Communion service. 2:00 P. M. Meeting of Junior Society C. E. 6:15 P. M. Meeting of Y. P. S. C. E. 7:00 P. M. Missionary Concert. Wednesday, 7:30 P. M. Meeting for prayer and conference.

Chapel Church, "On the Hill," Organized 1865. Connected with Andover Theological Seminary. The Seminary Professors, Pastors.

SERVICES SUNDAY, FEB. 4.

10:30 A. M. Preaching by Prof. W. H. Ryder. Sunday-school to follow the morning service. 4:30 P. M. Prof. W. H. Ryder. Prof. Moore is acting pastor Feb. 11th.

St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic, Essex St. Organized 1850. Rev. Fr. O'Mahoney, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, FEB. 4.

8:30 A. M. Mass and short sermon. 10:30 A. M. High Mass and sermon. 2:00 P. M. Sunday school until further notice. 3:00 P. M. Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

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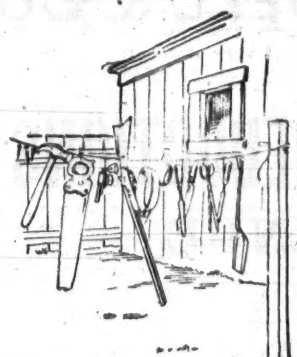
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## BALLARDVALE.

## Ballardvale Churches.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Edwin Smith, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Feb. 4.  
10:30 a.m. Worship with sermon by the pastor.  
Sunday School to follow.  
6:00 p.m. Meeting of Juniors.  
6:00 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E. Business meeting.  
7:00 p.m. C. E. Day exercise, entitled "Things that endure."  
7:30 p.m. Thursday evening.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. Thomas Livingston, pastor. Services for Sunday, Feb. 4.  
10:30 a.m. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Text: "I am come that they might have life and that they might have it more abundantly."  
11:30 a.m. Sunday School.  
6:00 p.m. Epworth League.  
7:00 p.m. Bible service, illustrated address by pastor.  
7:30 p.m. Tuesday evening prayer meeting.  
7:30 p.m. Wednesday evening, Benefit concert in Bradley Hall.  
7:30 p.m. Friday, Ladies' Aid Society.

The B. V. S. C. will hold a dance in Bradley hall, next Friday evening, Feb. 9.

William Quinn is quite ill at his home on River street, with an attack of erysipelas.

Mrs. Tibias Lincham of Lawrence was the guest Thursday, of friends in the village.

Last Wednesday evening ten Vale people attended "Sag Harbor" at the Lowell Opera House.

Miss Ada Knox of Lowell, was the guest Sunday of her sister, Mrs. Albert Farrell, Andover street.

Miss Lilla Tierney of Manchester, N. H., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Orrell Ashton, River street.

Seven persons will be taken in on probation, and one by letter at the Methodist church, next Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Parkhurst and daughter, Margaret, will leave town Monday for a two weeks' visit with friends in Sanger, Tex., N. Y.

William Shaw will give the leading address at the 19th C. E. Anniversary exercises, of the Williston Congregational church, Portland, Me., next Sunday.

There will be a meeting of the executive committee of the Andover C. E. Union at the home of the secretary, Miss Ella Holt, 22 Maple avenue, Andover, next Tuesday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

Miss Ella D. McLaurin, of Boston, formerly a missionary in Burma, will give a missionary address next Sunday morning in the regular service at the Baptist church.

Professor Churchill and Principal Bancroft attended the alumni reunion of students of New Ipswich Appleton academy at the American House in Boston last evening. Nearly two hundred were present.

There will be a benefit concert in Bradley hall next Wednesday evening, Feb. 7th by the "Boston University Male Quartette" assisted by Fred Webster, reader. The proceeds will go towards paying off the debt on the Methodist parsonage. All wishing to assist in a good object should attend.

At the regular quarterly meeting of the Ballardvale lodge, No. 105, the following named persons were elected officers for the ensuing quarter: C. T. Rev. Thomas Livingston; V. T. Mrs. Millie B. Hammond; P. C. T. James Greene; sec. Mrs. J. H. Smith; F. S. Miss Etta Greenwood; T. Daniel H. Poor; C. Mrs. Mary A. Fessenden; M. Charles Pearson; A. S. Albert Greenwood; D. M. Miss Gertrude Newcomb; G. Miss Emily Stritch; sent. Miss M. Louise Hammond; organist, Miss Emma Abernethy; assistant organist, Miss S. Jennie Stark. For the "good of the order" Albert Greenwood read a very interesting and instructive paper on Governor Crane. Lodge Deputy Chas. W. Richardson of Andover will install the officers next Monday evening. All Good Templars are invited.

Shortly after school let out Monday noon, Sidney Marshman of the Packard school, who lives at 53 Cambridge street, met with a severe accident. He was fooling with a schoolmate and slipped on some tar, falling to the ground and injuring his right leg.

## North Andover News.

Moses T. Stevens has been making a brief visit in Washington.

H. B. Fugley spent Sunday with relatives in Medford.

Miss Kate Fuller is taking a vacation of a month.

Benjamin Hayes has purchased property from Eben Sutton for \$500.

There was but one session of the schools Monday morning owing to the storm.

"Godliness is Profitable" was the topic of Rev. J. F. Mears sermon Sunday morning.

George Tuttle is hauling and "stacking" the sawn lumber near Ingalls crossing.

A meeting of the official board of the Methodist church was held Thursday evening.

Richard Sutton has been confined to the house with measles, but is now convalescent.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Patchett of Wilmington have been visiting friends in town.

The mid-winter reception of the Johnson High School Alumni will take place this evening.

Lester Fuller has left his studies at the high school much to the regret of his classmates.

Mrs. Driver who has been confined to the house with a severe heart trouble is convalescent.

Miss Alice Keefe has been placed on the unassigned list of teachers for the city schools, Lawrence.

Rev. Charles Noyes officiated at a funeral in Salem, recently, for the pastor of that city, who was ill.

The choir of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Morgan this evening at 7 o'clock.

The sum of \$105 was realized by the senior class as a result of the recent entertainment. Of this sum \$25 was given to the school.

An electric car jumped the track near the flats on Pleasant street Saturday and rested crosswise of the track. It caused only an hour's delay and was replaced without difficulty.

The pastor and people of the Methodist parish are preparing to observe the 50th anniversary of the church's organization which takes place March 4.

Alfred Phillips skated through the thin ice on the mill pond Tuesday and sank to his arm-pits. Fortunately he was rescued and suffered only from a cold bath.

Miss Susie Morrissey has bought the Driscoll property dwelling and land next below Old Fellows hall. The transaction was made through the real estate agency of E. S. Colby.

Boston brook was on a rampage the other day and flowed almost knee deep across the road between the Farnham school and Jacob Farnham's residence, and to a point below the willows.

The Charitable union meeting took place Wednesday afternoon and was followed by a social in the evening, presided over by Mrs. Charles Newhall, Mrs. Charles Noyes and Mrs. D. H. Meserve.

In the symposium of articles on the fall of the Pemberton mill January 18, 1899, published by the Telegram Monday, stories of personal experiences of some of our local residents are of considerable interest.

A trio of musicians from the American orchestra has been engaged to furnish music for dancing at the caller party to be conducted by Harry C. Foster in the Unitarian hall Friday evening, Feb. 16.

Those whose heels attained an angle of 45 or more degrees Sunday evening, owing to treacherous pavements, have one consolation, only the wicked slipped in slippery places. The suddenness of the descent, therefore, must have been an indication of goodness.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hamilton furnished a very pleasant hour of entertainment to a few friends at their home on Elm street Saturday evening, it being the occasion of the 14th anniversary of their marriage. Refreshments were served and supplemented a season with various parlor games.

Mr. Goodall, of "Sunset View," the Williams farm, while driving at the park yesterday, had one of the shafts of his wagon broken by a horse falling upon the ice. In the accident, parts of the harness were broken also. The circumstance took place not far from Sargent's stable and the wagon was left with Hinxman for repairs.

The dispute concerning a fence between Fisher and Atkins has been thrown out in the local court. The damage case brought by Fisher vs. Atkins to recover for damage done by the latter's cattle running over the Fisher premises was decided against Atkins, who appealed from the decision.

The Granite State News, of Wolfboro, says: Machinery for the new excelsior works at Wolfeboro Falls, is beginning to put in an appearance. It is of the latest style and most approved patterns. What the O. P. Berry Co. undertakes to do they do well. The firm is receiving large shipments of poplar.

The downpour Sunday evening swelled the streams and rivers, so that the meadows and streets in some cases were inundated. Andrew Thompson's blacksmith shop was in danger of being raised from its foundations so great was the force of water around it, and fearing lest it should happen he transferred his horse to another place.

Another room fire occurred in Finn's boarding house, at Stevens village, Thursday evening, which resulted in no serious damage, only some of the bedding being burned. The room was nearly empty, the fire being caused by the previous blaze took place. Fire Marshal Casey has been notified and has investigated the cause.

Thursday evening, February 2, from 7:30 to 9 o'clock, in the town hall; Thursday evening, Feb. 15, from 7:30 to 9 o'clock, in the village office; Saturday, Feb. 24, from 12 o'clock noon till 10 o'clock afternoon at the village office are the dates, time and place appointed by the local board for registration of voters.

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Candlemas day is fair and bright and winter takes another flight.

J. P. S. Mahoney is expected to return from his southern trip this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Naylor will remove to Dedham sometime next week.

E. S. Colby has accepted the agency for the celebrated "Angle" lamp.

The local Lawrence school teachers are enjoying a vacation this week.

A car will run to Lawrence after the alumni mid-winter reception, Friday evening.

Miss Mabel J. Cheney attended a social dancing party in Beverly, Friday evening.

The recent supper and sale of the Charitable union netted the sum of \$25.20.

The thermometer stood 3 below zero at Higgins' market at 5:30 o'clock this morning.

A class of 14 were confirmed by Bishop Lawrence at St. Paul's church Monday evening.

Several from town attended the Knights of Columbus ball in Lawrence Monday evening.

George L. Wright has purchased an automobile, the first machine of its kind to come to town.

The Roundabout club was entertained Tuesday afternoon.

Hessie Carpenter slipped upon the ice Tuesday, breaking her right arm between the elbow and shoulder.

Rev. F. S. Cronley and Gilday are about to go on a cruise of ten days on the steamship "New England."

A man under the foremanship of E. S. Edmunds of Stevens farm, sustained a fall on the ice Sunday and dislocated one of his shoulders.

A. B. Bixby who has been confined to the house for the past three weeks by illness is improving in health.

The Woman's Alliance will hold its next meeting in the rooms of the Charitable Union Thursday afternoon February 8.

J. D. W. French was among the guests at the dinner tendered Ex-Gov. Winchell by the University club in Boston Wednesday.

"Sylvia's Soldiers" will be presented by young people from the Grange for the benefit of the Charitable union Friday evening in Unitarian hall.

Mrs. Cushing who has been a recent visitor of Mrs. Laura M. Phipps will return home this week. Mrs. Chandler will accompany her for a brief visit.

About 45 members of the Charitable union attended the evening tea and social Wednesday night. An excellent supper was served by Mrs. D. H. Meserve, Mr. A. Newhall and Mrs. Charles Noyes.

The text meeting of the Grange in regular order will take place Feb. 13. Arrangements are being made for a miscellaneous entertainment, one feature of which will be a "Box Party" in charge of Misses Angie H. Whittier, Blanche Whitman Arthur F. Chadwick, Clinton Mason.

PRIZE WINNERS.

Prizes drawn by ticket and otherwise at the Fair were awarded last evening. The list of recipients as announced follows:

Bushel of apples, 56, William Mitchell; Caster set, 99, G. M. Weber; Stoneham Slippers, 64, J. H. Nason.

Parlor lamp, 18, Charles Gillespie; Umbrella, kernels of coffee in bottle, 84, B. A. Martyn, 849.

New process heater, 155, D. W. Sutcliffe.

Hill's sweater, 48, Leon Barzett.

Guess cake, guessing the article inside, (toy teapot) Kate Ryan, Market street, Lawrence, a small teapot.

Shaving for two months, 158, Mrs. M. Barker.

Ticket, 112, R. A. Prescott.

Tabouret, 262, H. Gordon.

Heifer, 1, M. Carney.

Potatoes, 32, Edward Costello.

Log cabin quilt, 195, Mrs. A. B. Bixby.

Season's ice, 2, W. A. Holt.

One dozen of assorted canned goods, 55, or squash, 765, Albert Kerr.

Flour, 147, Joseph McCarthy.

Room paper and hanging, 204, A. Laycock.

Hat, height, J. Cole, 10 9/16; Fred A. Carr, 10 9/16; W. F. Murch, 10 9/16; each received a hat.

Month's supply of milk, 65, Mrs. B. Downing.

Slippers, 109, A. L. Fernandes.

Fig, 122, A. L. Fernandes.

Picture, 8, Herbert Watts.

Picture, 8, William Halliday.

Three Fowls, 81, James McDonald.

Sofa cushion, beans in bottle, 1882, A. H. Clark of Methuen, 879.

Card of wood, 85, J. B. Lewis.

Parlor lamp, 36, W. G. Stone.

Gold ring, card on string, F. W. Leach.

Dress pattern, 16, Ellen Ryan.

Picture, 44, Annie Hosmer.

Shooting—first prize, pair of shoes, William Alston. Four were tied for second, Herbert Woodhouse, Fred Carr, Joe Wilson, George Baxter. Herbert won and was given a box of cigars.

The committee who awarded the prizes consisted of J. B. Lewis, Roland Prescott, Thomas Somerville, H. R. Smith, John Shearer, Mrs. Thomas Somerville, Mrs. E. H. Rowe, Miss Barker, Mrs. A. C. Howes.

MISCELLANY.

E. S. Armstrong of Parkville, Conf., probably owns the oldest stove in good repair in the United States. It was made at the Johnson's furnace, something in Kentucky in the year 1776. Mr. Armstrong says it is a little out of date but could be set up ready for cooking or heating in a few minutes. Mr. Armstrong also has a singular coin date of 1801, which was given to his father J. R. Armstrong by an Indian girl during the war of 1812.

W. G. Shattuck of Damariscotta, Me., has a hone of petrified beech that has been used more than 200 years to sharpen razors.

Asparagus is so plentiful on the Russian steppes that the cattle eat it like grass. The seeds are sometimes dried and used as a substitute for coffee.

A well known astronomer calculates that if an express train running 60 miles an hour day and night without stopping kept it up for 35 years it would just about complete the diameter of the circle made by the earth in its yearly journey around the sun. Now let this immense circle be represented by a lady's finger ring and taking that as the standard of measurement the nearest star would be a mile distant and the farthest visible through the telescope.

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## Stories of Major Gen. Lawton

WABASH, Ind.—The Northern Indiana friends of the late Gen. Henry W. Lawton are recalling many of the interesting incidents of his life in this region where his early manhood was spent.

There was a romance connected with the life of Gen. Lawton in which, because, possibly of its painful nature, he seldom or never alluded. After the close of the Civil War and while he was residing at Fort Wayne he met Miss Emily Sturges, the pretty and accomplished daughter of a leading physician of the place. Lawton was hit hard and paid the young lady marked attention. She apparently received him with favor and his suit was ardently pressed, but when he proposed marriage she declined, and the young warrior was cut to the heart. At the time he was studying law, and he at once abandoned the profession and applied for a commission in the regular army. He was offered a second lieutenantcy, and inasmuch as his career in the rebellion was a brilliant one, his acquaintance thought he would reject the place, but smarting under the recollection of the unfortunate issue of his love affair, he did accept it, and left Fort Wayne to return no more. Miss Sturges later married Capt. Kelsey and went with him to Louisville, Ky.

Capt. A. H. Dougall of Fort Wayne, who knew Lawton intimately says that in 1896 he met Col. Lawton in Cleveland. They discussed old times and spoke of the pursuit and capture of Geronimo, the Apache chief.

"What tactics did you employ?" asked Capt. Dougall.

"No tactics at all," replied Capt. Lawton; "went after him and got him. There was no room for tactics. We simply had to follow and land him."

Capt. Josiah King of 24 Wilt street, has a day book of Daniel Lawton, the General's uncle, which shows there were three brothers—Daniel, George W. and Charles S., the second being the general's father. All were millwrights and the remains of their handiwork yet exists in New York, Ohio and this part of Indiana. About 1850, George W., the father of the dead general went to California to build machinery for the mines. Crossing the Gulf of Mexico, on his return in 1853-54, he contracted a cold, which settled on his lungs and left him a confirmed invalid, and he was able to do only light work. Dying in the year 1874, he left three sons—Henry W., the oldest, manly, who was a civil engineer, and served in the Confederate army during the war, and George W., who served gallantly in the Union regiment, and died of wounds received in action.

## Miscellany.

A very valuable book is a Hebrew Bible in the Vatican. In 1512 the Hebrews tried to buy it of Pope Julius II for its weight in gold. It is so large and heavy that two men can hardly lift it, and it would have brought \$100,000.

The Austrian emperor's crown was recently photographed in order to correct imperfect representations of it on coins and official documents. The crown is regarded as one of the finest works of European goldsmiths. The material alone is worth \$500,000.

Up to 1752, March 25 was the beginning of the legal year, though Jan. 1 was universally recognized as New Year's day.

The German exploring vessel Mowe stopped on its last cruise at two small isolated islands, Matty and Durour, the inhabitants of which strikingly resemble the Japanese, though the islands are only a short distance from New Guinea.

The special train in which the Russian emperor traveled in his recent German trip carried among other things two cows to supply the three little princesses with pure fresh milk. Fresh food for these cows was always ordered ahead by telegraph.

The German war department has something like 200,000 pigeons trained for war purposes, and France has 250,000. Russia and Italy also have homing pigeon outfits in their war departments.

Clouds that move in a contrary direction to that of the surface current indicate a change of weather, because they prove the existence of two air currents, one warm and the other cold, and the mingling of these frequently causes rain.

The inkstand which ornaments the desk in the room of the vice president is massive, artistic and elegant, and it cost \$1000.

An extraordinary phenomenon has been noticed with regard to chestnut trees in a street in Brussels, since the installation of the electric tram cars. The foliage begins to turn brown and drop early in August, to bud and even blossom again in October. The trees on the opposite side of the tramway have like ordinary trees, for they lose their foliage in the late autumn and do not put forth fresh blossoms until the spring.

Vermont in maple sugar stands first in the United States, making nearly 2,000,000 pounds annually. More butter per cow is made in Vermont than in any other state—more pounds of wool per sheep are clipped than in any other state and more bushels of potatoes are raised per acre than in any other state.

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